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Japanese Offensive Repulsed

20,000 Casualties In North China Battle

AMERICA UPSETS TOKIO: MATSUOKA'S NEW TONE

Propaganda Drive In India To Be Launched?

CHUNGKING Feb. 4.

A Japanese offensive in Honan Province in North China has been successfully repulsed by the Chinese who have inflicted 20,000 casualties upon the Japanese and recaptured a number of important towns, according to Chinese field despatches.

TACTICAL RETREAT AND ATTACK

These reports state that when the Japanese launched a drive on January 24th, the Chinese withdrew according to pre-arranged plans to prepared positions and lured the Japanese from their base and then the Chinese launched a general counter-offensive, pushing the Japanese back and taking many towns along the Peking-Hankow railway.

Japanese Plan To Cut Burma Road

An earlier cable from Chungking stated:

The Japanese may be planning a drive from Indo-China to Kunming in an attempt to cut the Burma Road, according to well-informed Chinese quarters here.

It is considered that offensives currently in Honan and Hupeh may be intended to divert Chinese attention from Japanese plans in the South. General Lungyun, Governor of Yunnan, promises the utmost resistance.

Japanese Move To Cut Off Supplies

Japanese forces with naval support successfully landed this morning in southern Kwangtung province northeast of Hongkong, says an official announcement published in Canton by the Domei Agency.

Japanese naval 'communique" says that the object of landing is to cut off arms supply 'en route' to Chungking operating from Shayuyuang on the eastern shores of Mirs Bay.

Propaganda In India

The Japanese Government are considering invoking belligerent rights to prevent foreign assistance being given to the regime of Marshal Chiang-kai-Shek, the Chinese Generalissimo.

This statement was made by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka in reply to an interpellation in the Diet, says a Tokyo message. He said that Japanese Military and Naval authorities were claiming belligerent rights.

In reply to further questions Mr. Matsuoka, according to the Domei News Agency, "admitted the necessity for making Indian masses understand Japan's real intentions."

He expressed hope of early settlement of the question of International Settlements and Foreign Concessions in China.

The situation between Japan and the United States has never been marked by greater misunderstanding than at present, said Mr. Matsuoka.

At the same time he wanted to make clear to the Americans that Japan did not want to risk war for the sake of her aspirations.

Mr. Matsuoka was replying to an interpellation before the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives.

The United States had misunderstood Japan's intentions and strength. but he would redouble his efforts to make them understand.

The Three-Power Pact represented a Peace Pact aimed at preventing an extension of the war.

Asked regarding the limits of Japan's advance Mr. Matsuoka said that Japan's aspirations were outlined in the Three-Power Pact which stipulated Japanese leadership in Greater East Asia.

Theory And Practice

"Japan legally recognises the Dutch Government in London, but practically it is different."

This somewhat cryptic statement was made by a Deputy Government spokesman to the Foreign Press to-day. According to the Domei Agency, the spokesman said that Mr. Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, adopted an attitude "almost indicating that the Dutch Government is incompetent to deal with such matter as incorporation of the Dutch Indies in the proposed New Order", when the Dutch Minister, General Papst made representations to him on that subject.

When a German correspondent asked wether Japan refuses to recognise the Polish and Norwegian Governments in London, the spokesman replied: "That is a delicate question."

The spokesman declared that the parley between Japan and the Dutch Indies was continuing and he expected that the Dutch Indies would submit counter-proposals this week.

Jap.-Soviet Trade Pact

Japan is about to resume commercial negotiations with the Soviet, which it is very likely, will include an arrangement for transit of Japanese goods to Germany. This was stated by a Government spokesman to-day.

The Soviet has expressed its readiness to discuss the conclusion of a Commercial Treaty.

The Domei News Agency says that the spokesman's talk shed fresh light on the situation between Japan and the Soviet. The Agency says that following the conclusion of a "'modus vivendi" on January 20 on the Fishery issue, negotiations are proceeding smoothly for the conclusion of a permanent Fishery Agreement with the setting up of a Joint Commission.

The spokesman also referred to the situation between Thailand and Indo-China. He declared that peace negotiations would begin in Tokyo on Friday or Saturday.

Australia And Japan

There is no divergence between British and Australian policy in relation to Japan. Doubts in member's minds were allayed by a British Government spokesman in the House of Commons at question time.

One member drew attention to a broadcast speech by the Australian War Minister recently stating that Australia had no quarrel with Japan. He asked if the Government could give an assurance that the broadcast implied no change in the imperial policy of support for China in the struggle against Japanese aggression.

The Under Secretary for Dominions, Mr. Shakespeare replied: "Yes, sir."

Another member asked whether the Australian Government was kept fully informed of the British dissatisfaction with the Japanese policy in relation to the Axis.

Mr. Shakespeare said that the United Kingdom Government communicated fully with the Australian Government on all important questions of international concern "and I assure the member that there is no divergence between the Governments with regard to this matter."—Reuter.

Primary Congress Committees To Be Disbanded

A group photograph of some of the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference who met at New Delhi.

WARDHA INSTRUCTIONS FOR U. P. P. C. C.

Satyagraha Arrests And Convictions

LUCKNOW, February 4.

In accordance with instructions received from Mahatma Gandhi, it is understood, the district, town, city and ward Congress Committees in the Province will cease to function and the work will be carried out by a person "in charge" of them to be appointed for the purpose with effect from February 16.

Mr. S. K. D. Paliwal, President of the U.P. P.C.C. is leaving to-night for Agra.—A. P.

NO TRUCK WITH 'FAIR WEATHER' POLITICIANS

NAGPUR, Feb. 4.

An instruction that "if fines imposed for Satyagraha were recovered illegally, the matter should be fought out up to the highest Court" has been conveyed by Mahatma Gandhi in the course of an interview he had granted to Messrs. Bajrang Thakedar and Kannamwar, President and Secretary respectively of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee.

NO FAIR WEATHER POLITICIANS

Mahatmaji is further understood to have called upon the Congress leaders to ask the Public Prosecutors appointed by the Congress Ministries to explain their position, and has remarked: "Fair weather politicians, if any, will be automatically extinguished from our field." —United Press.

CITY SATYAGRAHIS SEND INTIMATION TO POLICE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The second batch of Satyagrahis from the City of Bombay during February composed of 3 Congressmen sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police this morning of their intention to offer Satyagraha in different wards on Wednesday evening.

The batch is composed of Sardar Pratapsingh, Vice-President of the "A" Ward Congress Committee, Mr. Purshottam Shivdas Chapsi, member of the "E" Ward Congress Committee and Mr. Mulji Pashu Shah, member of the "B" Ward Congress Committee. Sardar Pratapsingh proposes to offer Satyagraha in front of the "A" Ward Congress Committee Office at Bohra Bazar Street at 5-30 p.m.

Mr. Chapsi proposes to offer Satyagraha at Vithalbhai Patel Road near the Congress House at 6 p.m. while Mr. Shah intends offering Satyagraha in front of the "B" Ward Congress Committee Office at Dana Bunder at 6-30 p.m.

The Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, it is understood, has decided not to have any Satyagraha till after the Mohurram.

In Gujarat:

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

Mr. Bhanushanker Bhat was arrested to-day while offering Satyagraha at Chandlolia village of Ahmedabad District.—A. P.

Arrests In Gujarat Villages

Miss Sumitra Thakor, Miss Sukanya Patel and Mr. Rajaball Lakhani were arrested today for offering Satyagraha at different villages of Ahmedabad district.

Satyagraha will be suspended in Ahmedabad district during Muharum.—

Four Satyagrahis who were arrested for shouting anti-war slogans in different villages of Ahmedabad District were tried and sentenced to-day to six months' simple imprisonment each and were given "C" Class.—

In Maharashtra:

Poona Arrests & Conviction

POONA, Feb. 4.

Mr. H. N. Sayakar who offered Satyagraha yesterday at Chinchwad and later arrested was tried to-day inside the Yervada jail by the Additional District Magistrate who convicted and sentenced him to six months' simple imprisonment.

Mr. G. M. Gole who offered Satyagraha at Parinche this morning has been arrested and sent to Yervada jail.—

In Karnatak:

Belgaum Convictions

BELGAUM, Feb. 4.

Balu Shivappa Gudse, Shivappa Chabee and Balappa Melavankee were all sentenced to-day by Mr. Saldhana, Belgaum City Magistrate, to four months' simple imprisonment for offering Satyagraha.—

In Bengal:

A.I.C.C. Member Arrested

CALCUTTA, Feb.

Mr. Sitaram Saksena, a member of the A.I.C.C., who offered Satyagraha in Calcutta but was not arrested and then went to Diamond Harbour to work in the villages under instructions from Mahatma Gandhi, was detained in front of the Port Commissioner's office last night and later taken to a Thana while returning from Nupur, a village thirteen miles from the Diamond Harbour.

Mr. Binode Behari Das, a khadi worker, who had been with Mr. Saksena, was also arrested.

LATER

Mr. Sitaram Saksena and Mr. Binode Behari Das who were taken by the police yesterday were released this morning whereupon the Calcutta Stock Exchange re-opened for transacting business.—United Press.

NANDYAL, Feb. 2.

Mr. D. Veerappa, (former Inspector of the Religious Endowments Board) was arrested at Burzula for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans yesterday and taken to Pattikonda where he was released.

Mr. Veerappa offered Satyagaha again at Pattikonda in front of the police station and was arrested under the Nuisance Act and

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IN RUMANIA

36 Rebels Jailed

Gen. Sima Named Among Those Claimed For Death

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4.

The Iron Guard Leader, M. Horia Sima, is the first named in a list of those claimed for deaths and material damage resulting from the recent rebellion in a semi-official statement published to-day.

Others mentioned are the Former Minister of Interior General Petrovicescu, former Chief of Police, M. Alexander Ghika "and other ambitious men of lesser importance."

The statement continues that documents "prove that the rebellion was premeditated and long prepared and that the aim was to utilise arms and ammunition obtained from police stations and Gendarmeries throughout the country on the pretext that they were needed by the legionary police."

Of 44 persons tried by Military Court on charges of having taken part in the rebellion, 36 have been given prison sentences ranging from three months to five years Rs. 2,000 (£100,000).—Reuter.

FLOODS IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Feb. 4.

The floods in Hungary are assuming alarming proportions.

The streets in south-west and north-east of Budapest are flooded. An ice barrier has completely blocked the river in the Mohacs District where military, firemen and volunteers have turned out for emergency work.—Reuter.

TWO BR. TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The sinking of two trawlers 'Relonzo' and 'Luda Lady' is announced in an Admiralty "communique" which adds that there was no loss of life in "Luda Lady."—Reuter.

Britain's Naval Strength

Nazis May Attempt Big Blow Before Aid From America Reaches

LONDON, Feb. 4.

"It is inconceivable that we shall not have to meet some gigantic effort on the part of the enemy to overcome the one tough obstacle that stands in the way of all his dreams—the British Empire and to overcome us before our shipping can be strengthened by the United States." This was stated by Mr. Cross, Minister of Shipping, at a meeting in London.

He said that it would be inopportune to assume that the diminution in the shipping losses was a permanent feature. "We must proceed upon the estimate that an occurrence of heavy losses may well occur in future."

Mr. Cross said that British losses had been replenished largely by enemy vessels seized, contributions from Allied merchant fleets and purchase of old ships from the United States. No further such additions could be expected.

The losses were now in excess of replacements and Britain was faced for the time being with a diminishing merchant fleet and would have a hard struggle "before we have so strengthened ourselves and received sustenance from the United States that we cannot be overcome by any enemy. I look forward confidently to the time when the United States—the arsenal of democracy—will bring us the new shipping we require."—Reuter.

Britain And Free Abyssinia

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Britain's aims in helping Haile Selassie in regard to his throne were defined by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons. The Foreign Secretary said that the British Government would welcome the reappearance of the independent Ethiopian State and recognised the Emperor's claim to the Throne. The Emperor has informed the British Government that he will need outside assistance and guidance.—Reuter.

NEXT GERMAN MOVE

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Reuter's correspondent on the German frontier says:

The belief is growing that Germany will not make a thrust eastwards but westwards, though the possibility that she may attempt both at once is admitted.

The belief is encouraged by the appeasement policy now being adopted by Germany in south-east Europe.—Reuter.

SINEWS OF WAR

Two Votes Of Credit For 1,600 Millions Issued

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The text was issued to-day (Tuesday) of two votes of credit totalling 1,600 millions sterling to meet expenditure arising out of the war.

The first is a supplementary vote for 600 million which is a supplementary estimate of the amount required for the year ending March 31 next for Navy, Army and Air Services supplies and other war purposes.

The second is a Vote of a Thousand million towards expenses which may be incurred during the year ending March 31, 1942 for the same war services.—Reuter.

Willkie In Eire

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Mr. Wendell Willkie flew to Dublin to-day to meet Mr. de Valera.

His visit will be limited to meeting the Irish Premier.

Mr. Dulanty, the Eire High Commissioner in London, accompanied Mr. Willkie to Dublin.

Mr. Willkie expects to return in time to carry out his previously arranged plans for an early return home.—Reuter.

THE KING RECEIVES WENDELL WILLKIE

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Immediately after returning to London from Ireland, Mr. Wendell Willkie was received in audience by the King. He remained for sometime and had a long talk with His Majesty.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM IN S. ABYSSINIA

NAIROBI, Feb. 4.

A campaign of terrorism is being conducted in Southern Abyssinia according to Abyssinian patriots who are coming to Kenya in increasing numbers for fresh supplies of rifles and ammunition.

These patriots say that Italian irregular troops, given a free hand by the Italians, have been murdering peasants and stealing their stock. Italian native levies are reported to have taken the attitude that as the Italians will probably be defeated, they might as well collect a booty while they have a chance.—Reuter.

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HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 594 of 1929.

NATVERLAL B. DESAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ... Plaintiff.

Versus

S. M. ISMAIL, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, till lately residing at Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay and now absconding ... Defendant.

To,

S. M. ISMAIL, Esqr.

the defendant abovenamed.

Notice under O.XXI, R. 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O.XXI, R. 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O.S.) or attorney of this Hon'ble Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 18th day of April, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the Decree pronounced against you on the 26th day of June, 1929, in the above suit should not be executed against you.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1940.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA. Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.

The 11th day of December, 1940.

Messrs. BHAISHANKAR, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 1st floor, Room No. 37, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, 1941, at 2-45 p.m. (S. T.).

T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY, Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 4th February, 1941.

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

SEALED TENDERS for services and supplies by contract as specified below for the Royal Indian Navy, at Bombay during the period from 1st April, 1941, to 31st March, 1942, will be received up to 2 p.m. (Standard Time) by the Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, in Naval Headquarters, Vithal House, Mint Road, Bombay, on the dates specified:—

10TH FEBRUARY 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PURSHOTTAMDAS BRIJMOHANDAS and Bai TARABAI PURSHOTTAMDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of redeemed Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement bungalows and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the East side of Benham Hall Lane, Girgaon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 258 1|2 less decimal point 58 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other lands under Collector's Old No. 307 and 309, New Nos. 1|2071 and E|2071, Old Survey No. 576 and 576, New Survey Nos. 11|7910 and 13|7910 Cadastral Survey No. 1299 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 341 and Street No. 21 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property of Dondo pant Janardhan Naik, on or towards the WEST by the Benham Hall Lane, on or towards the NORTH by the property of Balubhai Gulabdas and on or towards the SOUTH by the property intended to be conveyed to Ranchherddas Madhowdas.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1941.

PATHARE & LILADHAR, Purchasers Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BHAWANISHANKAR GOVINDRAO JOSHI, JAGANNATH GOVINDRAO JOSHI and PRABHAVATIBAI, widow of Govindrao Harischandra Joshi of Dadar Bombay have contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property absolutely. All persons having any interest or claim of whatever nature or kind in to or upon the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, charge, gift, sale, use, trust, inheritance, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office, Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road, Bombay No. 2, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed after the expiry of the said period, and all claims and interest, if any, in to or upon the said property or any portion thereof of which no notice shall have been so received shall be considered as relinquished and waived.

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B. S. SABNIS, Purchaser's Advocate.

Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road, Bombay.

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FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at the corner of Nawab Tank Road and Chimnaji Rawji Street, Mazagaon, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 150 square yards or thereabouts (but formerly forming one plot admeasuring 1391 sq. yds. or thereabouts and latterly divided into four plots bearing Nos. A, B. C. & D) being plot No. B bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/10 of Mazagaon Division and Laughton's Survey No. Part 3351. and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 6758(1). Street Nos. 2 to 12 Chimnaji Rawji St. and bounded as follows that is to say, on the East by Chimnaji Rawji Street, on the West by plot No. A, coming to the share of Abbasbhai Esufally Rangwala, on or towards the North by plot No. C coming to the share of Asgarali Esufally Rangwala and on the south by Nawab Tank Road.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Chimnaji Rawji Street and Delima Street, Mazagaon, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 509 sq. yds. or thereabouts (but formerly forming one plot admeasuring 1391 sq. yds or thereabouts and latterly divided into four plots being Nos. A. B. C. and D.) being plot No. C, bearing Laughton's Survey No. 2/10 of Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 6758 (2), part Chimnaji Rawji Street Nos. 14-16 and Laughton's Survey No. Part 3351 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Chimnaji Rawji, on the West by De Lima Street, on the North by plot No. D coming to the share of Taherbhai Esufally Rangwala and on the South partly by plot No. B coming to the share of Asgarali Esufalli Rangwala and partly by plot No. A coming to the share of Abbasbhai Esufalli Rangwala.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1941.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & Co. Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT CADELL ROAD, MAHIM.

Under instructions from Messrs. Chandrasen & Co., Attorneys for the Transferees of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Bai Khatizabai, widow of Mamad Essa Chunawala and others and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge as fully described in the conditions of sale, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by public auction on **Friday the 21st February, 1941, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)** the undermentioned at the premises.

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Omkarnath Thakur. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air. 8-32 Horiyan. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Susheela Tembe. 9-25 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-35 P. S. Dikshit. 9-45 Readings from Marathi books. 9-50 B. J. Mankame. 12-30 p.m. Marathi bhavgeets. 12-45 Highbrow hits. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film songs. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Suresh Babu. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Puria on Jaltarang. 5-45 P. S. Dikshit. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Tunes of the town. 6-20 Ram Marathe. 6-35 Kashtatarang. 6-38 Susheela Tembe. 7 Noe Nae Film. 7-15 P. S. Dikshit. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 Ram Marathe. 7-45 Dhundiraj Paluskar. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 Law for Laymen. 8. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Dubhashi. 10-15 Suresh Babu.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,246 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Ditties and duets. 8-15 Kannada song. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Dhundiraj Paluskar. 8-55 Abdul Karim Khan. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Suresh Babu. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 B. J. Mankame. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Suresh Babu. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Susheela Tembe. 9-10 Dhundiraj Paluskar. 9-20 Ram Marathe. 9-30 Emmi Marcus. 9-50 Jascha Heifetz. 10-5 Mehli Mehta. 10-30 Tony D'Souza.

Delhi I—Programme

358.6 metres (836 kc/s)

5 p.m. For women. 5-45 Shamabai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Pushpa Sachdev. 6-30 Books about the war. 3. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Unholy Testament. 2. 8 Shamabai. 8-20 It has happened. 8-25 Parmanand. 8-40 N. R. Shahane. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Shamabai. 10-5 Geet aur bhajan. 10-25 Shankra on the violin. 10-35 N. R. Shahane. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. Krishna Chandra Banerjee. 5-15 Sudhangshu Das Gupta. 5-30 Uma Bhattacharya. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Nirmal Ghose. 6 News in English. 6-5 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Babur Kramatikash. 7-30 K. C. Dey. 8 Pradosh-Pratima. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8 45 News in Bengali. 9 London pride. 9 15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 The Novelty String players.

DUBHASHI :—A Marathi satire called "Dubhashi" will be broadcast to-day (Wednesday). It is the story of a girl, born in unfortunate circumstances who becomes the bone of contention in the home of a friend where she goes to live. The ending, after threatening tragedy, results in a happy surprise.

BOMBAY ENGINEERS' CONGRESS

Lecture on "Radio Communication" by P W. Dharap, at 6-15 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7, in the air-cooled Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort, open to engineers, apprentices and others interested in the subject.

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Bombay And Southern Selling In N. Y. Cotton Market

MILL AND JAPANESE SUPPORT

Hedging Against Loan Repossessions

Bombay: Feb. 4.

On Monday the New York cotton market was quietly steady, both buying and selling being well balanced and prices failed to register any important change.

There was some long liquidation and hedging against repossessions of loan cotton. There was Bombay and Southern selling but mill and Japanese support was sufficient to absorb all offerings. Despite weakness of the Bombay market there was active buying in July by a Houston Spot House.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service cables:—"Officially reported 1940 loan repossessions 28,228 bales, but the trade estimates repossessions plus sales of equities probably 450,000 bales. Cloth market continues active and both business and commodities sag.

NEW YORK MARKET

During the first 15 minutes the New York cotton futures market touched both high and low points for the day. March opened 3 points up at 10.38 which was the highest and immediately declined to 10.33, which was the lowest price for the day. Thereafter the market was quietly steady and finally closed at a net rise of one point to a decline of 3 pts. Spot cotton price improved one point at 10.91c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady with a restricted business and finally closed unchanged to one pt. down. Spot cotton price was unchanged at 10.13c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 pts with March 8.29. The market was very quiet and featureless. Weekly official values of American cotton are 8.21, Giza 10.05 and Upper 10.37. There was scattered trade calling and the general offtake was poor. The session closed at a decline of 1 to 2 pts. Middling American spot cotton price was 7 pts down at 8.58d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton section was quietly steady with scattered buying. Uppers futures were unchanged and Giza contracts closed 2 points up.

LOCAL MARKET

Messrs M. and B. Stern state:—

In the Ready Market demand was poor. The basis for staple styles has declined Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 from the recent high level. The African basis has also eased and freer offerings including Egyptians, have been made following the reduction in the marine war-risk rates.

Export enquiry for piecegoods has dwindled with scarcity of freight a serious handicap, whilst internal consumption shows signs of falling off owing to the rising cost of living.

Reports from Gujerat and Kathiawar indicate very little crop damage from the recent cold wave. Local receipts for 1st inst. were 10,167 bales.

After a steady opening the Forward Market declined on liberal hedge-selling by Commission House and spot-holders on reports of a further easiness in the basis and prospective Japanese foreign exchange restrictions. Reports of selling by a prominent local operator induced general Bazaar liquidation and prices fell to Rs. 188/12 but steadied slightly at the close on buying by Mahajan operators. Reports of a deficit of over one crore rupees in the Bengal budget and the introduction of a sales tax there and in the Punjab is causing operators to become very budget-minded.

As stated a few days ago the technical position of the market is weak and any further setback is expected to bring out heavy long liquidation by professionals and option dealers.

PRIVATE CABLES—

N. Y. Mar. highest 10.38+03 (10 a.m. lowest 10.33—02 (10-15 a.m.)

Liverpool March highest 8 31; lowest 8.29 —02.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:+

Liverpool.—Market easy on less trade buying and poor demand.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:—Officially reported 1940 loan repossessions 28,228 bales, but trade estimates repossessions plus sales equities probably 450,000. Cloth market continues active. Business and commodities sag.

One of their New York friends cabled:—We continue bullish.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Feb. 3.

March	10.36+01
May	10.35
July	10.24—03
October	9.77—01
December	9.73—01
January	9.70—01
Middling Spot	10.91+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Feb. 3.

March	10.38
May	10.40—01
July	10.30—01
Middling Spot	10.13

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Feb. 3.

	10-55 a.m. Ranges.	Noon Call
March	10.33	10.37
May	10.34	10.37
July	10.24	10.26

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Feb. 3.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 11,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: Feb. 3.

March	8.29—02
May	8.32—02
July	8.32—02
October	8.23—01
December	8.21—01
Middling Spot	8.53—07

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.31

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 4.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-5
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-3
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-10
3 per cent War Bonds 100-14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-8

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-6-6
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 114-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 127

Tone: Steady to firm.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay: Feb. 4.

On Monday London Gold price was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was unchanged at 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot Silver price advanced 1/16d at 23 5/16d and forward quotation was also raised 1/16d at 23 5/16d. The market was featureless with a small business. Later on the market was quiet without any business.

New York spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 5/16.

London Bombay spot and forward Silver parity was Rs. 61/3/6.

The local market remains quietly steady around present level awaiting the Central Budget. There was scattered selling in Silver and price declined to Rs. 62/14 but later steadied at Rs. 62/15. Gold was also quiet with scattered selling

Quotations were as under:—

Ready: Gold Rs. 42/1; Silver Rs. 63.
Maha: Gold Rs. 42/1/6; Silver Rs. 62/15.
Sovereigns: Rs. 28/7/6.

LONDON RUBBER

London: Feb. 3.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 12-9/16 buyer.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8 56	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	13 10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15 (Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
The Flying Rance, Bulsar	*9 15	15-35
The Flying Rance, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Rance, Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00-00
The Flying Rance, Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday these trains will run on Tuesday.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Feb. 4.

Despite less encouraging outside influences the Share Market presented a firm tone to-day with demand forthcoming at lower levels. In the Steel section Tata Deferreds opened around their previous closing level at 1875 and forged ahead to 1890 while Ordinaries improved from 369/8 to 372. A slight reaction was thereafter noticed on some scattered selling the former declining to 1877/8 and the latter to 370/8. Towards the close again prices improved, Deferreds and Ordinaries being quoted at 1885 and 371/8 respectively. Indian Irons were quoted a little higher around 31/10. Textile shares also displayed an improved tone with Bombay Dyeings advancing to 1050.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1877/8) 1875 90 82/8 85 77/8 85.

Tata Ordinaries (369/8) 369/8 72 70/8 71/8 71

Bombay Dyeings (1040) 1040 50 45 50.

Tata Ordinary 371, Tata Deferred 1885, Indian Iron 31/10, Bombay Dyeing 1050, Century 365, Central India 291/4, Kohinoor 377/8 Associated Cement 133/8, Bombay Burma 531/4, Scindia Steam 21/13, Tata Hydro 175, Reserve Bank 106, Imperial Bank F P 1567/8 Central Bank 45, Bank of India 142/12, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/5.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 4.

LONDON:—
B. C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 2nd Aug.
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 2nd Aug.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 2nd Aug.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 332 3/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 86 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 22
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 4th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/3 11/32 4th inst.
New York/London 4.03 1/2 3rd inst.
London/Java 7.58/62 3rd inst.
London/New York 4,02 1/2-3 1/2 3rd inst.
London/Switzerland 17.30/40 3rd inst.
London/Stockholm 16.85/95 3rd inst.
London/Japan 1/2 1/2 3rd inst.
London/Canada 4.43/47 3rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near. Steady forward.
Gold £8/8/0 3rd inst.
Silver London Ready 23 5/16 3rd inst.
Silver London Forward 23 5/16 3rd inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 3rd inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 3rd inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 3rd inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unlendable.
3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Very easy.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 396 penny points at Ex. 1/6
Broach J/A below Liverpool July 388 penny points at Ex. 1/6
Broach A/M below New York May 303 cent points at Ex. 331
Broach J/A below New York July 278 cent points at Ex. 331

Share Bazar Displays Cheerful Tone

IMPRESSIVE UPWARD MOVE IN MILL SHARES

Steel Shares React After Early Rise

Bombay: Feb. 4.

Some time back local sentiment was damped on fears of increased taxation in the coming budget, but the present working of the market indicates underlying strength and with active buying prices registered sharp advances. There was fairly large buying and offerings being light the market moved up. The rise was based on the theory that the Yen Exchange will have to undergo change, with favourable effect on the Indian Textile Industry. There was extensive buying in Cotton Mill shares.

Local operators are carefully watching war developments and the recent successes in Africa and Greece are now receiving more attention but a section is still awaiting Budget proposals and further war developments.

The Winter is fast approaching its end and increased warfare is expected in Europe and naturally the market is inclined to follow day to day developments.

Yesterday the Wall-St. market closed easy. Buyers were wary except on the decline with sentiment chilled by the Lend and Lease battle the forthcoming Tax Bill and war fears.

As far as the local Stock Exchange is concerned industrial share quotations were left behind when read in conjunction with industrial activity. Moreover, extreme ease of money is having its effect and the tone remains cheerful. The recent rise in quotations will attract some liquidation prior to the Budget.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 1930 and advanced to Rs. 1952, but later reacted to Rs. 1942/8. Cash section was reluctant to follow the forward market and Defds on Cash were placed at Rs. 1885. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 374 and after advancing to Rs. 378 steadied at Rs. 377 and on cash were quoted at Rs. 372. Bombay Dyeings were firm and after opening at Rs. 1087 advanced to Rs. 1106/4. Nagpurs, Morarji and Simplex all were in demand. Scindia shares also hardened to Rs. 22. The tone of the market at the close was firm and Mill shares were near the best of the day.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: Feb. 4.

Bombay Dyeing (1082/8) 1087 1095 1104 1101 1106 1105
Century (379) 376 379 381
Central India (299/8) 300 299 305 304/8 306 304/8
Kohinoor (385) 388 387 395 393 394
New Great (411) 416 419 417
Simplex (102/8) 102/8 106/8 106
Swadeshi (268) 268 271 270/8
Associated Cement (136/4) 136/8 136/4
Andhra (1702/8) 1730
Tram Ordinary (132) 132
Tata Hydro (178) 178
Tata Power (1970) 1585 1577 1580 1582
Tata Steel Defd (1930) 1930 1935 1930 1952 1942 1940 1947 1942
Tata Steel Ordinary (373) 374 376 378 377
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (148/4) 148/4 148/8
Bellapur (204/8) 206 205/8
Bombay Steam (310) 321
Bombay Burma (537/8) 537 545 542 546

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Feb. 4.

100	Ahm. Advance	268 2
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1105 0
100	CENTURY	381 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	304 0
100	COLABA	171 8
100	Coorla	100 0
250	David	30 0
250	Dawn	342 8
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 8 0
100	FINLAY	178 8
100	GOKAK	212 8
1000	Hindustan	1905 0
100	Indore	56 4
100	Khatau	147 8
100	KOHINOOR	394 0
250	LAXMI	525 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Feb. 4.

The local Cotton Market which was inclined to await for a natural downward reaction after sharp rise of about Rs. 18 opened quiet to-day and prices sagged under liquidation.

There is a decided change in the local sentiment and earlier it was feared that with export outlook obscure, prices would sink to low levels under heavy arrivals. But now it is realised that exports are fairly well and Indian mills are likely to consume large quantities and a record figure will be registered. Moreover there is scarcity of staple cotton. The main consideration in favour of the market is the cheap price of Indian staple. All these factors are now having their effect and there is more desire to buy cotton than sell. However in view of free speculative activity is likely to result in undue price movement, but we favour purchases on all weak markets.

In sympathy with a rise of one point in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 190 for Broach A/M delivery, but the market opened quiet at Rs. 189 and declined to Rs. 188. The market was steady at the decline with moderate business.

Prices after declining to Rs. 188/12 advanced to Rs. 191 on general buying. Liverpool opened 2 points up and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 190/4. There was further selling and prices declined to Rs. 189/12. It was reported that there was no rain in Upcountry and with further selling prices declined to Rs. 188/12. There was increased tired selling and Broach declined to Rs. 187/12 and steadied at Rs. 188. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May .....Rs. 188/4
F G M G Broach July/August .....Rs. 191/8
Fine M G Oomra March .....Rs. 152/12
Fine M G Oomra May .....Rs. 154/8
Fine M G Oomra July .....Rs. 156/12
F G M G Bengal March .....Rs. 126/0
F G M G Bengal May .....Rs. 127/0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: Feb. 4.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	134	132	129	127	
M G Punjab	134	132	129	127	
M G Rajputana	149	138	135	133	
M G Oomra No. 3	161	158	155	152	...
M G C. P. No. 1	180	177	174	171	...
M G C. P. No. 2	168	165	162	159	...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Feb. 4.

Approx. quotations.	Ready.	Delry. contract
Bengal Fine	126/29	
Berar	148/51	
C. P. 1	176	
C. P. 2	158/65	
Khandesh	128/35	
Muglai	139/41	Feb. March
Broach		+10 +7
Punjab S G 289F	318/28	
Punjab R G 289F	288/298	
Punjab R G 4F	223/28	

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Feb. 4.

Yellow Metal Sheet .....Rs. 72
Copper Sheets .....Rs. 83
Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Feb. 4.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	2 days.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	1,020	61,928	47,565
Central India	2,614	61,575	56,614
Barsi and Nagar	470	60,510	93,589
Hyderabad/Gaorani	50	20,516	38,933
Berar	3,206	206,117	215,872
Central Provinces	1,066	35,483	82,583
Total Oomras	8,426	445,229	505,157
Dholleras	189	27,741	29,125
N.-W. Provinces	49	806	21,701
Rajputana		2,584	22,960
Sind-Punjab	1,452	249,955	268,312
Broach		13,203	26,819
Coompta & Dharwar	306	28,996	14,800
Westerns-Northerns	106	29,149	16,114
Cocoanada		239	50
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		522	1,309
Total	10,527	797,724	906,077
Arrived by road to 30th Jan. 1941		122,250	118,248

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NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941

New York, Feb 4

Previous closing	10.36
To-day's opening	10.34
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	10.32
Difference	—04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April/May	Rs. 187-8
July/August	Rs. 190-8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941

Liverpool, Feb 4

Previous closing	8.29
To-day's opening	8.31
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	8.30
Difference	+01

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 4

The New York cotton was slightly easier with lower overseas cables adversely affecting the sentiment while there was nothing constructive at home to stimulate fresh buying.

Trading in March began at 10.34 i.e. two points lower than the last closing. Prices eased under March liquidation and some outside selling but thereafter the subsidence of pressure caused some steadiness although fresh demand was lacking.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—

March (10.38/38) 10.34/34
May (10.38/38) 10.35/34
July (10.31/31) 10.23/23

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—

American March (8.31) 8.31
American May (8.34) 8.34
Egyptian Giza March (11.00) 11.01
Egyptian Giza May (11.00) 11.01

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Feb 4

Castorseeds January February unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata March (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£17 1/4 quoted £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER

Spot (12 5/8d paid and buyers) 12 5/8d paid and value

Forward January March (12 5/8d paid and value) 12 5/8d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 1/2 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady) £256 1/4 buyers; £256 1/2 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb 4

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 4

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Feb 4

T. T. London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Feb 4

The following cable was received from London :—

Market quiet and featureless.

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb 4

Spot (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d nil
Forward (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d nil

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 4

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 4

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 7/32 to 0-3 9/16) 0-3 3/16 to 0-3 17/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay : Feb. 4.

There was no trading during the night session.

3 1|2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 4

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 4

London Stock Exchange was mainly steady

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 4

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/2) £77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/4) £104 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 7/8) £98 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 5/8) £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/4) £103 1/2
New War Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 3/4) £110 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-0) 12-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (36-3) 36-0
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-9) 7-9
Princhin Johnson (19-9) 19-9
Imperial Chemicals (29-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (54-3) 54-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£49) £48 3/4
Dundee Rubber (33-10 1/2) 33-9
Unilever Ordinary (23-6) 23-3
Ford Motors (17-3) 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£55 1/4) £55
British American Tobacco Ordinary (91-10 1/2) 91-3
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (97-6 Ex Div.) 96-10 1/2
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (64-9) 64-3
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (32-0 32-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (32-6) 32-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-3) 15-6
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 37 5/8) dol 37
Indian Iron (47-6) 46-3

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (22-6) 22 6

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Gula Kelampong (15-9) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-7 1/2) 26-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (7-9) 7-6
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (42-6) 43-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 3/8) £12 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (61-3) 61-3
Trinidad Leasehold (61-10 1/2) 61-3
Sub Nigel (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 21-10½
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Anglo India (38-9) 38-4 1/2
Burma Oil (57-5) 57-6
Mexican Eagle (7-9) 7-10 1/2
Shell Transport (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£36 1/4) £36 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£15 1/8) £14 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£11 1/2) £11 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport 'C' (£34 1/2) £35

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jute And Coals Less Active

Calcutta, Feb 4

The stock exchange ruled steady in all sections and a fair business was put through. Teas, Engineering issues were unaltered while Jutes and Coals were less active than usual. Government securities continued firm.

The following are closing quotations :—

Government securities : 3 per cent loan 1951/54 99/6 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 95/6; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 021/8; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/1; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 113/6; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/7 small lots; 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1952 96/4.

Banks : Bank of Behar ord 72; Pref 52; Bank of India 142; Reserve Bank 105/8; Railways Howrah Amts Railway 100.

Cottons : Bengal Nagpur 14/2; Cawnpore Textiles 6/5; Dunbar 206 small lot; Kesoram 6/12; New Victoria ord 2/2; Pref 5/11.

Coals : Burra Dhemi 4/3; Dhemo Main 15/2; Hurriladih 13/6; Mundulpoor 10/5; Raneegunge 26/4; Seebpore 24; Prem small lot.

Jutes : Adamjee ord 20; Anglo-India 316; Auckland 164 small lot; Birla 24/2; Budge Budge 342; Cheviot 183 ex div; Pref 157 ex div ct; Fort William 223; Hukumchand 9/3; Howrah 49/12; Kanknarrah 364; small lot; Kamarhatty 455; India 286/8 small lot; Lansdowne pref 131; Megna 36/8; Naihati pref 165; Naskarpara 16/2 ct; National 21; National 21; Nuddea 55/12; Orient 184 ex div; Presidency 4/6; Reliance 52/4 odd lot; Standard 271.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corpn 5/4; Indian Copper 2/3; Daimia Cement prd 11/8 small lot; Defd 2/10 small lot; Pref 108/8; Bengal Telephone 18/4; Jubbulpore Elec 14/6; Mirzapur Elec 3/8; Braithwaite and Co 10/7; Indian Galvanizing 30; Hukumchand Steel ord 10/12; Defd 3/1; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 55/8; Defd 38/8; Indian Iron and Steel 31/7; Kumardhubi Eng 4/12; National Iron and Steel 8; Steel Corpn ord 19/9; Associated Hotel ord 3/1; B I Corpn ord 4/15; Bararee Coke 19/6; Dunlop Rubber ord 36; Indian Cables 21/4 small lot; Moradabad Water Supply 2/13; Walford Transport As. 13; British Burma Petroleum 3/8; Northern India Oil Pref 95/8 small lot; Bengal Paper 124 small lots; A Pref 176; Indio Paper Pulp 146 ex div; Sree Gopal Paper 10/4; Titaghur Poper ord 17/5; Pref ord 5; Rhymayan Property defd 1/1; Assam Saws 3/14; India General Navigation ord 79/8; Sugar Champaran 13/12; Buland 15/12; Cawnpore 18/6; Carew and Co ord 9/8 small lot; Carew and Co pref 113; New Savan 7/4; Purnea 7 ct; Samastipore 7/4; Raza 15/9.

Teas : Amluckie 76; Bateli 5/11; Belgachi 12/4; small lot; Baghmari 6/6; East India 9/14; Eastern Cachar 8/8; Grob (B) 6/10; Hantapara 347; Hasimara 43/4; Jutlibari 15/4; Namburnadi 6/11; New Terai 9/12; Oodlabari 23; Rajabhat 32 small lot ct; Rydak 60 ct; Rajgarh 10/4; Sarugaon 8/8; Tukvar 11/4; Sapoi 11; Tezpore pref 8/5; Pré. 14/13.

Deb. :—5 per cent 1946 National Iron and Steel Debs 101/8; 4 per cent 1915 Calcutta Municipal Debs 104.—A.P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras, Feb 4

Business in the local stock exchange was fairly active. Textiles were firm and Planting issues met with good buying support. Good buying enquiry was also visible in Paper, Chemical and Sugar shares. Amongst miscellaneous issues, Indian Irons and Steel Corporation of Bengals were steady.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day :

Kothari Textiles pref 11/8; do ord 10/4; Coimbatore Spg 35/8; Sri Ranga Vilas 44/8; Tropicals Plantations 18 small odd lot; 18/4 and 19/8; Highlands 30; Mlamally Tea pref 24/4 small lot; Ayer Manis pref 100/9; Cottanad ord 5 Be Be Rubber 5/12 xd; 6/2 and 6/3 xd; Nelithanam 7/12; Bajagiri 5; Malankaras 34/8; 34/12; Travancores 8/1; 8/3; Chembras 3/7; 3/6/6; Balanoor ord 9/12 small lot; Woodlands 5/12; Thamaraspally 8/9; Smec ord 13/4 small lot; Rangoon Telephone 12/14 small lot; Madras Telephone 17; Mysore Paper 14/1; 14; Mettur Chem ord 9/8; Mysore Chemicals ord 15/10; A V Thomas 15/4; Spencer 'A' 9/8 xd; do 'B' 9/2.

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INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London : Feb. 3.

3 per cent	83
3 1/2 per cent	96
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	112 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	104 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	77 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	113 5/8

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay : Feb. 4.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd. :—

	Rs.as.ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	75 0 0
Peppper Maha Sud per candy	75 4 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	77 12 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	79 12 0
Ginger bleached per cwt	15 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13 12 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	13 12 0

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay : Feb. 4.

	Rs.as.ps.
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	31 9 0
Highest	31 11 0
Lowest	31 8 0
Closing	31 8 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	25 15 0
Highest	26 0 0
Lowest	25 14 6
Closing	25 14 6
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	18 10 6
Highest	18 12 0
Lowest	18 10 6
Closing	18 11 9
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	26 13 6
Highest	25 13 6
Lowest	26 12 0
Closing	26 12 3

Bombay : Feb. 4.

Linseed May	4 14 3
Wheat May	3 13 6

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Feb 4

The following are closing quotations :—

Cotton : Sind March 14/3/3; May 14/7/3; Punjab : March 13/2/3; May 13/3/6; American : March 22/5; May 22/3/6. Market quiet.

Wheat : March 32/2/3; July 28/4. Market dull.

Gram : July 25/1.

Toria : February 31/13; March 33/1/3; May 34/0/9.

Cottonseed : March 15/7; May 15/11.

COLOMBO MARKET

Colombo, Feb 4

Rubber : 54 sheet; 53 1/2 crepe; yesterday's closing were same. Copra 34.25. Cocoanut Oil 215.00 nominal.

Share market of 3rd February :—

Bopitiya Tea 7 1/2; Hunugalla Tea Rubber 9; Miyanawita Ceylon Tea 11; Strathspey Tea 11 1/2; The Berton Ceylon Tea 45; Gonagama Rubber 12; Hatbawe Rubber 5 1/2; Jebongperak Rubber 8; Kongsi Rubber 8; Langatriver Selango Rubber 18 3/4; Lapanatan Rubber 9; Mahagama Rubber 50; Rubber Plantation of Kalutara 20; Uskvaley Kalutara Rubber 8; Gonasadika 1/85; Kalugangа Valley Tea Rubber 3 1/2; LLP Estates 9 3/40; Palgalla Tea Rubber 6; Rayigam 14· Warriapola 7 1/4; Kegalla Rubber Tea 2 1/8 Weniwella 9.—A.P.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

More Cotton Piecegoods Supplied

India's trade with the Straits Settlements showed an improvement in 1939-40, the value of imports and exports having advanced from Rs. 4,13 lakhs and Rs. 2,17 lakhs to Rs. 4,82 lakhs and Rs. 2,74 lakhs, respectively.

India's imports from the Straits Settlements consist largely of spices, oils and tin unwrought. The aggregate value of the imports of spices amounted to Rs. 1.48 lakhs, betelnuts alone being valued at Rs. 1,36 lakhs. Under oils, imports of cocoanut oil amounted to 7 million gallons as compared with 5.2 million gallons previously, while imports of mineral oils amounted to 14.1 million gallons as against 7.3 million gallons in 1938-39. Purchases of tin unwrought also advanced from 48,000 cwts. in the preceding year to 68,000 cwts.

The principal items of India's exports to the Straits Settlements consist of cotton piecegoods and gunny bags, both of which showed improvement. Exports of cotton piecegoods, chiefly coloured, totalled 23 million yards valued at Rs. 73 lakhs as against 17 million yards valued at Rs. 62 lakhs in the preceding year. The number of gunny bags exported rose from 5.6 million to 10.6 million, the value rising from Rs. 13 lakhs to Rs. 21 lakhs.

No Business On Calcutta 'Change

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange did not transact business to-day owing to the arrest of Mr. Sitaram Saksaria, member of the A.I.C.C. —United Press.

GOVT.'S JUTE PURCHASE

The fifty thousand bales of jute that had been purchased by the Government of Bengal a few months ago at a cost of Rs. 28,97,-872|15|3 were now being held in store.

This information was given by the Hon. Tamizuddin Khan, Minister for Agriculture, during question hour in the Assembly to-day.

He added that the arrangement arrived at as a result of the Conference held at New Delhi, on December 4 and 5 had completely checked the fall in prices that was apprehended at the time the question was discussed. Since then mofussil prices had risen considerably and for the time being they were steady. The Government, however, kept a close watch on the situation.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay : Feb. 4.

4280 cases cotton pcegoods, 104 c/s thrown silk 100 c/s cnd pink salmon, 29 c/s silk yarn, 100 c/s wln pcegoods, 149 c/s porcelainware, 48 c/s elect goods, 108 c/s steel hinges, 40 c/s wet preserves, 250 c/s wire nails, 24 c/s iron buckles, 26 c/s eyelet, 30 c/s cycle parts, 111 c/s glass bottles, 31 c/s chain fasteners, 104 c/s iron wood screws, 100 c/s potassium chlorate, 150 c/s chlorate of potash, 25 c/s rubber goods, 640 c/s cotton yarn, 479 c/s glassware, 45 c/s toys, 56 c/s handkerchiefs, 223 c/s cotton goods, 1544 c/s rayon pcegoods, 3193 c/s rayon yarn, 1200 c/s fire crackers, 60 c/s silk waste yarn, 100 c/s bright iron wire panel pins, 35 c/s Noil yarn, 35 c/s umbrella ribs, 225 c/s safety matches, 50 c/s stone powder, 79 c/s spg and weaving machinery and accs, 158 c/s rayon and cotton mixed pcegoods, 36 c/s optical goods, 288 c/s Hurricane lanterns, 50 c/s insect coil, 33 c/s cell bangles, 25 c/s umbrella ware, 25 c/s worsted yarn, 48 loose cycle tyres, 560 pkgs cassia, 35 pkgs broken glass, 63 pkgs old copper scrap, 100 pkgs galvd wire netting, 30 pkgs glue, 70 c/s rayon goods, 35 c/s bobbins, 2141 bags betelnuts, 100 bags magnesium carbonate, 448 bags empty glass bottles, 43 bags damar batu, 300 bags iron nuts, 67 drums cocoanut oil, 410 dms dyestuffs, paint, 880 ingots old brass waste, 1120 D/bags double super-phosphate, 200 coil galvd plain wire, 53 bls ctn and rayon mxd yarn, 34 pkgs rubber transmission, 75 bls rubber canvas belting, 65 bls wln yarn, 1075 bls staple fibre yarn, 107 bls cotton fents, 50 bags nut megs, 200 carboys Hydrogen Peroxide, 371 cts ply-chest woods, 65 bags bolts and nuts, 81 bls cotton remnants, 492 cts tiles.

EXPORTS

Bombay : Feb. 4.

292 bales raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 200 bales raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 216 cases chutney in bottles E Spinner and Co; 100 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 93 bags gum S D Dharshi, 36 bales cotton pcegoods Grindlay and Co Ltd; 4220 bales raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 200 bales raw cotton Vasanjee Morarjee; 372 bales raw cotton The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton Viram Ladha and Co; 835 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 1300 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton Suleman and Co Ltd; 150 bags dill seed S M Rajgor and Co; 330 bags cummin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 1000 bags gr nut kernels S M Rajgor and Co; 100 bs raw cotton Raghavji Kanji and Co.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 4th February, 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,75,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-0 allotted approximately 8 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-11-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 11th February, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 14th February 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 31st January 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,52,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay : Feb. 4.

Wheat May	0 5 0
Linseed May	0 7 0
Groundnut May	2 2 0
Castorseed May	2 4 0
Cottonseed May	1 4 0
Silver 1st Settlement	12 0
Silver 2nd Settlement	1 4 0
Gold 1st Settlement	0 2 6
Gold 1st Settlement	0 2 6
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All-India Weather Summary

Poona, Feb 4

Scattered light showers occurred along the North-West Frontier, in Kashmir and South-East Madras.

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Parsi: Shehrever 4, 1310
Hightide: 4-36; 18-50
Lowtide: 11-54 —
Sunrise: 7h. 13m.
Sunset: 6h. 34m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ

Prof. N. R. Phatak will deliver his 6th public lecture on the "Saint Tulsidas" in Marathi to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Prarthana Mandir.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

'AT HOME' TO B. K. BHATE

'At Home' to Rajya Ratna B. K. Bhate, Chairman of Bombay Baroda Assurance Co. Ltd., by Mr. H. V. Kirtane, Manager, Bombay Office of the Co. at Kermani Building, Hornby Road, Fort, at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Miss C. Dastur of Elphinstone College, will deliver a lecture on "Modern Poetry" in the Secondary Training College, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. Principal Hampton will preside.

B. P. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Bombay Presidency Women's Council's Conference will be opened at 4-30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at Sunderbai Hall, Carnegy Road, by Lady Rama Rau.

BUDDHA SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Bhikkhu H. Dharmananda, in the hall of 'Anand Vihara', Nair Hospital Compound, near Bombay Central Station, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) in Hindi. The subject is "Law of Karma."

MOHARRUM WEEK MEETING

In connection with the Moharrum Week celebrations, there will be a public meeting to-day (Wednesday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Anjumani-I-Islam Girls' School, Shahoobaug, Bellasis Road, Bombay. Mrs. Sultana Fyzee and Mr. A. Jabir Ali are the prominent speakers.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY

An ordinary general meeting of the Grant College Medical Society will be held at the Grant Medical College Library to-day (Wednesday) at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.).

JAMBOREE SCOUT HOME, WORLI

The 29th lecture under the Jamboree Scout Home lecture series will be delivered by Mr. D. W. Parchure, to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the hall of the Institute at Worli, on "Oratory."

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Untamed" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Mummy's Hand" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Bad Man of Wyoming" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Charley's Aunt" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" Daily 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha-Bandhan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Admi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
EDWARD—"Bahurani" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Road to Singapore" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Jawani-ki-Rit" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public meeting for questions and answers, preceded by a short talk on "The Law of Compensation", will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

SUPPORT TO SHRIJUT KHANDRAY'S CANDIDATURE

A public meeting of the Uttarbhartiyas will be held at Sankli Street Temple to-day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) to support Sjt. Khandray in the ensuing by-election in Byculla Ward No. 13, when Sjt. Raghunath Singh will preside.

PRECESSION OF EQUINOX

Under the auspices of the Theosophical Society at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, Mr. Maneckji Jamshedji Mistry, will deliver lecture on "The Precession of the Equinox in Astronomy" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), when Mrs Padam S. M. Godrez will preside.

B. N. & SUBURBAN SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

To-day (Wednesday) at 6-45 p.m. Mr. V. K. Joshi will speak on "Physical Training" and at 6-35 p.m. Mr. G. D. Gunba on "Teaching of History" at C. L. Boys' High School, Dadar, Bombay.

BON VOYAGE TO "BEVIN BOYS"

Training Indian Technicians In Britain

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

Wishing God-speed, a safe voyage, and after a useful stay in the United Kingdom a safe return, to the first batch of 50 skilled workers in industrial concerns, railways and Government factories, who are leaving for England to obtain training under the "Bevin Scheme", Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Labour Secretary to the Government of India, said that the authorities entertained high hopes that the experiment would succeed. "This undertaking", he pointed out, "is in essence yet another instance of that comradeship in effort which animates all units of the Commonwealth in the face of a common and mortal danger."

He announced that arrangements for the selection of the second batch of 50 were in hand, and hoped that in another six or eight weeks, they also would be ready to leave. And if the experiment succeeded, yet others would follow.

The talk was broadcast from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio to-night.

COMPLEMENTARY SCHEME

Continuing Mr. Hydari said that the "Bevin Scheme" was complementary to the main Government of India scheme for the training of 15,000 Indian technicians by March, 1942. While good material was being trained into skilled technicians in their thousands, the "Bevin Scheme" contemplated the more intensive training of artisans, who were already skilled.

"The first batch of 50 has now been selected and will shortly proceed to the United Kingdom. They are men drawn from all communities in India. Except four, who are students, all the rest are men who are in employment. They have voluntarily offered, and, at short notice to leave the security of their own homes for a hazardous voyage and a no less hazardous sojourn in the United Kingdom. The man who is shepherding them is a young Indian master from the Doon Public School.

"Considering these hazards, the short notice, the prospect of living in unfamiliar surroundings and in a different climate, we wondered what the response would be. We have been pleasantly surprised. The response has been quick and adequate. It reflects credit on the spirit of our people and their eagerness to grasp at opportunity."—United Press.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Two prophesies about the future of science are before us to-day: One paints science as a destructive monster that must in the end consume itself and wreck civilisation; the other views science as the way of healing and of progress said Dr. Clifford Manshardt, the sociologist, at the Cosmo Circle, Bandra, on Sunday last, speaking on "Science and the New World Order."

The Cosmo Circle will continue their weekly lectures on Sunday, February 16, when Professor J. D. Andrade, will speak on "Philosophy and the New World Order."

OPEN AIR BAZAAR

I really don't know how many open air bazaar's there are in the Suburbs. On Sunday last, I visited one at Danda in Bandra proper.

This bazaar at Danda, as I wrote some time back is held every evening on an open space adjoining the Danda fishing village. Being the only one near in proxity to villages of Chuim, Sherly and Rajan this bazaar is patronised by the people of these villages.

Looking at the full proceedings of the bazaar as they stood I felt that here was another means of the Municipality making another source of income. Besides this place badly needs a bazaar and allowing this sort of open air bazaar to prevail tells considerably on the administration of those responsible of that area. This should prove a very useful topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Municipal Board.

M. D. D. GILDER IN CITY

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, ex-Minister of Bombay has been in detention at Yerawda in connection with the Satyagraha campaign, was released on Monday on parole in view of the serious illness of his father-in-law. Dr. Gilder arrived in Bombay on Monday evening.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay attended the Annual Parade of the Bombay City Police at Naigaum and presented medals.

The Hon. Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. G. T. Fisher, the Hon. Mr. M. S. A. Hydari and Mr. M. W. W. M. Yeatts lunched at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin, Secretary to the Governor and Captain D. G. Moore, Aide-de-Camp left Bombay on tour.

COMET SEEN IN BOMBAY?

Bombay Sky-Gazers Busy Looking For Its Signs

Reports about the emergence of a comet, which has been noticed at Colombo and at Madras, have set Bombay sky-gazers busy probing the heavens for any signs of the comet.

It is rumoured that a comet was seen in Bombay on Sunday evening between the hours of seven and 8-30. It is reported to have been seen near the moon.

A number of enquiries were made at the Colaba Observatory as also at the astronomical departments of the science colleges in the city for confirmation of this phenomenon; but none of these have been able to spot the comet. This may be due the fact that on Monday the sky was cloudy.

Further attempts are being made to find out any signs of the comet.

Comet In Trivandrum

TRIVANDRUM, Feb. 4

The new comet which was seen from many centres in Travancore for some nights was stated last night to be different from Cunningham's Comet by the Superintendent of the Trivandrum Observatory. Dr. H. Subramanya Iyer. This comet was first observed by Dr. Subramanya Iyer on January 23 from Trivandrum as an object of the fourth magnitude. Subsequent observation proved its position to be different from that of Cunningham's Comet.

The new comet has been clearly visible to the naked eye in the western sky for some nights approximately between 18-30 and 20-30 hours, and there was a large crowd last night at the Trivandrum Observatory to watch it. Observations indicate that this comet is moving in a north-easterly direction at about 6.5 degrees. Its position at 20-25 hours last night was 36.5 minutes, 27 degrees 32 minutes south declination.—A. P.

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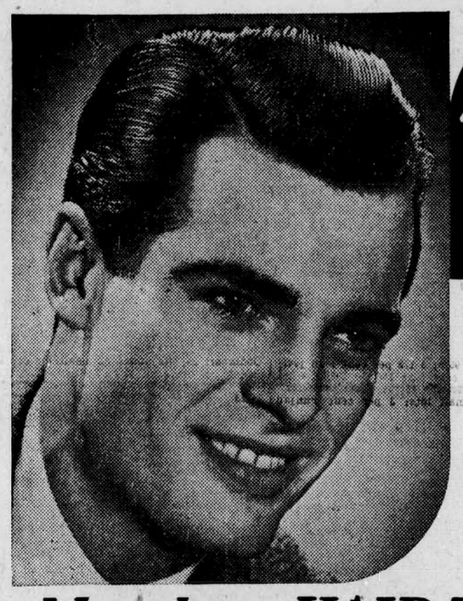

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SAFEGUARD PROHIBITION

The benefits of Prohibition have been admitted by a number of official reports and those of committees specially appointed to inquire into the working of the reform. It is, therefore, a pity that the present Provincial Governments have failed even to maintain the progress achieved by the Congress Cabinets. The Bombay Excise report for the year 1939-40, published a few days ago, shows that "there was a decrease in the consumption of all kinds of liquors and drugs in the province, which can be attributed mainly to the introduction of prohibition measures." There was appreciable decrease even in the areas where Prohibition was not enforced and this the report attributes mainly to the high sale price of liquors and intoxicating drugs and the poverty of the people. But we believe that the main cause of the decrease was the Prohibition propaganda carried on by Congress workers in order to prepare their districts for complete Prohibition by law. The report acknowledges that in Ahmedabad, as in Bombay, the effect of propaganda against drink and drugs has much facilitated the efforts of the preventive section. "And it believes that similar propaganda in other areas would be of the greatest assistance, as the essence of a Prohibition system is instruction as well as prevention". We are sure there has been some propaganda not only in Prohibition areas other than Bombay and Ahmedabad but also in areas where early Prohibition was expected. However, we are glad that the Excise Department welcomes Prohibition propaganda, and we earnestly hope that such propaganda will be carried on wherever necessary. Propaganda is particularly necessary in Bombay in view of the latest modifications in the Prohibition policy in consequence of the recent adverse decisions of the High Court.

Legal Difficulty

We have often suggested that the best way out of the difficulty is for Government to amend the Abkari Act on the lines suggested by the Court; so that if Government's competence to enforce complete prohibition is contested in the High Court, we shall have a detailed judicial decision in place of mere 'obiter dicta' from the Judges and that decision can then be referred to the Federal Court. But Government have so far failed to adopt this course mainly on the ground that any radical change in the Act is out of the question in the present circumstances when the legislature is not functioning. The excuse is flimsy as the legislature has already approved of the policy and has also financed it and Government have only to give effect to it by taking all necessary legal steps. But somehow Government have so far failed to make the necessary change in the Abkari Act.

U. P.'s Lead

In these circumstances it is very gratifying to note that the U. P. Government have done what Bombay have failed to do. The U. P. Governor, in exercise of the powers assumed by him by proclamation, has so amended the local Excise Act as to enable the Government to enforce Prohibition in any specified area in the province. The Statement of Objects and Reasons specifically states that the amended Act is meant to set at rest the doubts about the legality of the notifications issued by the Government under the original Act. If the legality of this Act is contested the question will be finally decided by the Federal Court, and the public will then know whether it would be necessary to amend the Government of India Act itself. But the main point we would emphasize here is that in any case public propaganda for prohibition is absolutely necessary, to be intensified wherever and whenever any Provincial Government show any disposition to undo the work of Congress Cabinets.

University Of Indian Music

The Bhatkhande University of Indian Music, Lucknow, deserves to be better known all over India. It is first institution of its kind in this country and bids fair to serve worthily the cause of Indian music. It came into existence in September, 1939, incorporating with it the well-known Marris College of Hindustani Music of Lucknow. It is an affiliating as well as teaching University, having the power to recognize music institutions other than the College maintained by it. This College itself, which has existed for the last fifteen years is an All-India institution with nearly 700 students on its rolls, including 250 girls. About 200 students hail from Provinces other than U. P. Every Province is represented in the College, Bombay claiming 27 students. Its Principal and Chief Director of the University, Mr. S. N. Ratanjankar, is a Bombay graduate and is well-known as an able exponent of Hindustani music. It provides advanced as well as elementary courses in both vocal and instrumental music, and since its incorporation into the University it has added to its curriculum dancing and manufacture of musical instruments.

The name of the late Pandit Vishnu Narayen Bhatkhande has been appropriately associated with the University. For thirty years he made laborious researches in Indian music, travelled all over the country to collect classical songs and old Sanskrit manuscripts on music, devised a sound system of notation and prepared several text books, both advanced and elementary, using that notation, and organised a number of conferences to popularise scientific Hindustani music and instruction therein. Moreover, he helped much in establishing the Marris College and himself conducted its theory classes for more than six months. In honouring such a man the University has literally honoured itself. And the University is a most fitting memorial to Pandit Bhatkhande.

Considering the growing needs of the University as an All-India institution, its present finances are not what they ought to be. It needs in the first place a building of its own with special acoustic properties. From the latest report of the University it appears that the building specially planned for instruction in music costs about Rs. 2,50,000, and the University also needs Rs. 5 lakhs as a reserve fund to ensure the permanence of its expanding activities. The total sum is not too big a figure for a cause like Indian music and an institution like this University. Only, the promoters of the University, including its talented staff, should make strenuous efforts to collect the necessary funds.

Advance In Eritrea

The centre of gravity in the Middle East seems to have shifted from Libya to Abyssinia and Eritrea. The British operations in the present encircling movement in those regions are advancing as satisfactorily as can be desired, even if the victories gained are naturally neither so swift nor so sensational as in the Western Desert. In all sectors the Italians are retreating, though it is being done skilfully according to well-laid-out plans. The casualties they have so far suffered are thus much lower than in Libya. The terrain is in favour of the defenders and the rate of British advance is thus necessarily slow. Even so they have progressed as far as Barentu, thus smashing the first defence line in Eritrea. The British have now occupied approximately 10,000 square miles of enemy territory which is almost a quarter of Eritrea. In Abyssinia, too, vigorous pressure is being exerted both from inside and outside and the plight of the Duke of Aosta is thus extremely unenviable.

King-Hall Newsletter

The following are cabled extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter No. 238, dated January 30:

The following letter describing conditions as they existed in Vienna last autumn comes to us by a devious route. It makes interesting comparison with a report which we published in the Newsletter No. 235 on the situation in other parts of Germany.

"There is no enthusiasm for the war anywhere. At the end of summer it was generally hoped that war would soon be over. Troops returning from France and Belgium were greeted with jubilation. There were many flowers and the hope that this or that relative or friend would be among them. During those weeks the spirits of the people rose. For two or three weeks there was more fat too.

"Since then the people have returned to their customary attitude. Those opponents of the regime who formerly hoped for a victory for the Western Powers now place their hopes in America. Especially among the workers there is expectation of a conflict with Russia and the hope that there will be a Russian victory. But the most widespread wish is that England should be finished off in the hope that then there would be immediate peace and things would be better when Germany had come into her colonies.

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"Foreign broadcasts are generally listened to and fairly openly discussed despite the prohibition of publication under very severe penalties. 'What did he say yesterday?' is a common question—'he' being the English station. Even old Nazis listen. A Nazi foreman in a factory, when asked how he came to do so, maintained that he had instructions to do so from the party, but nobody believed him. Altogether a number of Nazis have become sceptical, even those who have got 'cushy' jobs.

"The workers in general are against the war and the regime. They distinguish between 'they' (Nazis) and 'we'. For instance, Jews, who work in factories under strict regulations cutting them off from others, are usually treated in a demonstratively friendly manner. But there does not seem to be any organisation among the people of the former labour movement. On the other hand, there is a strong solidarity on the basis of personal confidence. This goes as far as six or seven people meeting to listen together to a foreign radio station. In some circles there are many discussions. Most of these people try to adapt their old ideas to the new situation. Members of the Communist party make excuses for the Russo-German pact and deny that it is permanent. They anticipate a Russo-German conflict in which Russia will win in the end. Then they would seize power and lead a socialist revolution like the Bolsheviki of 1917. Among the former members of the Social Democratic Party the opinion is general that after an English victory with the aid of America democratic conditions would be restored. Those who believe in a more complete socialistic system think that some intermediate stage would be a necessary preliminary step."

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There have been more recent reports from a number of different sources, which indicate that indifference towards the war and unrest under the Nazi regime now exist in Austria. These reports have been confirmed by two speeches made last month by Reichsstafthalter or Mayor of Vienna, Baldur von Schirach. We give these speeches in some detail in order that you may judge them in their context. Extracts quoted below have been taken in both cases from a well-known Vienna newspaper "Neueswiener-tagblatt."

The first of these speeches was addressed to Vienna tramway men who had served for 25 years or more. It presented an unusual conception of their duties, especially in view of the fact that under the former regime Vienna tramway men were an exceptionally well organised group of workers and the stronghold of social democracy.

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To them, Schirach said, belonged the important task of making the present situation clear to the people of Vienna, who were born "grousers", and of "stiffening their spirit". There was little to complain of in Vienna—no air raids, no sleepless nights. It was true that fruits and vegetables were scarce, but that was an act of God. "Are we fighting for coffee beans? Or for evening lights in the city? Or are we not rather fighting for the Fuehrer and for his programme of social justice?.....What sense is there, only because of these little discomforts of life, in stirring up feeling in a manner unworthy of the men fighting at the front?"

Von Schirach proceeded to quote from a letter alleged to have come from a Viennese soldier in France expressing similar sentiments. Conditions in Vienna, the writer said, were far better than in occupied France "where the conquered people were suffering the consequences of the catastrophic disorganisation of the French Government...We do not want to hear any more about our comrades of other German stock (the writer was obviously referring to the Austrians) reproaching us saying: 'that is what morale is like in your city of Vienna and that is really bad, yes, deplorable'."

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The second speech of the Reichsstafthalter was addressed to public officials and contained a pointed reply to those Austrians who spoke scornfully of the National Socialist party as a collection of "little men" (kleine leute). Schirach bitterly attacked those who, when anything unpleasant happened such as the shortage of fruits and vegetables, blamed it on "piefkes". ("piefke" is Austrian slang term of abuse for Prussians). But if the people of Vienna who were complaining could see how these "piefkes" in Berlin come out after a night to their shelter to carry on bravely their work, the Viennese would be filled with admiration. "These underground activities of the anti-social elements and of the rabble that shun the light would not be tolerated much longer in Vienna."

These reports should not be over-emphasised, but they are the straws in the wind, which should not be over-looked. It is impossible to say what proportion of the people of former Austria would favour remaining part of Reich if they were given an opportunity freely to express their views on the question. But so much can be said: Considerable dissatisfaction exists in Vienna and in other parts of Austria and the hold of the National Socialist regime on the people is more precarious there than in any other part of Greater Germany. There have been suggestions in the Press of Britain and the U.S.A. that this unrest is largely due to the work of Communists. The evidence which comes to us does not support this view. In fact, it suggests that dissatisfaction originates and is most prevalent in the former Social Democratic and Catholic circles.

Simultaneous Searches In Bengal

Papers Seized From Berhampur Houses: No Arrests Made

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Reports have been received of simultaneous searches being made by Intelligence Branch Police in Kustia (Nadia), Berhampore (Murshidabad) and Jessore on February 3.

At Kustia, the Police searched three places, including a restaurant, but no arrest was made and nothing incriminating is reported to have been seized.

At Berhampore, eleven houses were searched and some papers were seized but no one was arrested.

At Jessore, only one place was searched but no arrest or seizure was made.

All these searches were, it is learnt, made under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

BAN ON 18 CHITTAGONG CONGRESSMEN

Sylhet's First List Of Satyagrahis Approved

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Mr. Pokala Satyanarayana has been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, in default further two months' imprisonment, by the Joint Magistrate at Berhampore (Ganjam) for offering Satyagraha at Parlakimedi (Orissa).

Mr. Santan Pathpingua has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 for shouting anti-war slogans in village Andhari, Singhbhum District (Bihar).

Khaje Inayetullah has been arrested at Gaya Bihar) for shouting anti-war slogans on February 3.

Mahatma Gandhi has approved the first list of Satyagrahis for Sylhet (Assam), which includes four women and a Muslim.

Orders under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules have been served on 18 Congress and Labour workers in the District of Chittagong, imposing certain restrictions on their movement.—A. P.

Walk-Over For Congressman

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 4.

Mr. Chandrabhal Jehri (Congress) is the only candidate nominated for the U. P. Seven Cities Non-Muslim Urban Constituency for the seat caused vacant in the Central Assembly by the death of Mr. Pyarelal Sharma, ex-Minister, U. P. Other candidates Messrs. R. N. Bose and Narmada Prasad (both Congress) and Mr. Gopiswar Babu of Bareilly (Independent) withdrew to-day.—United Press.

NO DICTATORSHIP MOVE IN CUBA

President Batista's Declaration

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

A vigorous denial that he is setting up a dictatorship in Cuba is given by President Batista.

President Batista, in the course of a broadcast, declared that he had taken the steps in the interests of Democratic Government.

He said that absolutely normal conditions now reigned throughout the country and, therefore, as soon as the crisis was past, suspension of constitutional guarantees would be revoked and civil liberties restored. Reuter.

BENGALI WEEKLY STOPS PUBLICATION

CHITTAGONG, Feb. 4.

"Deshpriya", a local Bengalee weekly, has stopped publication following an official order, demanding suspension of publication until the declaration of a proper printer and publisher is accepted by the authorities.—A. P.

Arms Act Raid & Arrests

LUDHIANA, Feb. 4.

A large amount of ammunition including four live bombs, four pistols, over a hundred cartridges and certain manufacturing implements were seized by the local police following a search conducted in the house of three Sikh carpenters, who have been arrested under the Arms Act.

Three others, alleged to be their accomplices, have been arrested in the village of Jaspal Bangar. Further investigation is proceeding.—A. P.

Frankly Speaking

Russo-Japanese Fishing Convention

According to a Moscow message, a step towards the settlement of the long-standing Russo-Japanese dispute has been taken by the appointment of a joint Soviet-Japanese Commission to negotiate a long-term Fisheries Convention. This question of the fishing rights in the Bering Sea has been a perennial source of conflict between the U.S.S.R. and Japan. Apart from the purely economic aspect of the matter, it seems that the fisheries also provide an excuse for territorial ambitions in this area which is of vital strategic importance to both the parties. Hitherto Japan had adopted a bellicose attitude in this matter but, with the recent realization of her unenviable position in China, it appears that she is no longer in a mood to prolong the conflict with such a strong neighbour as Russia.

An Anti-Climax

The expected climax in France seems to be developing into an anti-climax. According to the Vichy correspondent of the "New York Times", M. Laval will not only be readmitted to the French Cabinet but will be reinstated in his old portfolio. Both the Marshal and his late Foreign Minister have been officially reconciled a few days ago and the latter's return thus need not cause any excessive surprise. Marshal Petain is said to have agreed to Laval's re-inclusion in his Cabinet as the lesser of two evils. At the same time he is reported to be determined to stick to the terms of the Armistice. How far both these things can be reconciled remains to be seen. Laval returns to Vichy with his hands considerably strengthened and, backed as he is by the Nazi might, his pro-German pressure is bound to provoke a crisis sooner rather than later.

Improper

A message from Madras says that at a gathering which had assembled to witness Satyagraha to be offered by Mr. E. Narasa Reddi, Mr. R. Galetti, the Joint Magistrate, appeared and on being permitted to speak criticised the Congress Satyagraha campaign. The incident is amazing. For a Magistrate to take part in a public meeting and give vent to his personal views on politics is a dangerous precedent and is likely to take away that confidence the public are expected to have in him for judicial impartiality. Mr. Galetti as an individual is entirely free to hold what views he likes, but being also a Magistrate before whom Satyagraha cases are being put up, it is most improper and irregular for him to play the part of a haranguer at a Satyagraha meeting. We would strongly recommend that Mr. Galetti's behaviour be reviewed by higher judicial authorities and that he be warned against repeating such performance in the future so long as he retains his judicial office.

V. J. T. I. Strike Ends

All is well that ends well. It was announced at a general meeting of the students of the V. J. T. Institution on Tuesday morning that the strike was called off and the students should now resume their normal duties at the Institute. The strike has ended on the intervention of Mr. N. M. Joshi, who addressed the students. He did not promise them anything; but he announced that their case would receive "very, very sympathetic consideration." The students were apparently satisfied with the assurance. That shows the spirit of the students. They only wanted an assurance of sympathetic understanding, and it could have been given before the strike began. Now that the strike is called off, a heavy responsibility is placed on the Board of Trustees and we hope they will consider the question in all its bearings and do justice to the students.

The "Hubli Gazette"

The third birthday number of the "Hubli Gazette," the fortnightly started by Dr. N. S. Hardiker with the object of popularising civic reform, contains over a dozen articles by prominent public workers, including Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramiah and Rao Bahadur D. V. Nadkarni, retired Dy. Commissioner of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. It provides good reading material on self-governing bodies and their improvement in Indian circumstances, besides a number of informative articles on several of the bigger municipalities in Karnatak, by persons closely connected with them. The "Hubli Gazette" is the only journal in Kanarese dealing with this subject, and it is expected it will educate the rate payers in Karnatak on their duties as well as privileges and thus lead to civic reform, which is badly needed in many of the borough municipal administrations in the province as evidenced by the latest reports of the working of local bodies issued by Government.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

After analysing 902 wars and 1,615 internal disturbances of the past 2,500 years, a Harvard professor has decided that the nation with the most warlike record is Spain, which has been at war for over 67 per cent. of her history.

Runners-up, he says, are: Greece, 57 per cent.; England, 56 per cent.; France, 50 per cent.; Russia, 46 per cent., and Italy, 36 per cent.; Germany comes last of the big European nations, having been at war only during 28 per cent. of its history.

Hitler, it appears, is whole-heartedly working to remove this national stigma.

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Farewell to 'Bevin Boys.' Let us hope they do not return to India as a new 'Sahib log' caste of the industrial proletariat.

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THAILAND-INDO-CHINA DRAMA

Frontier incidents
War
Mediation
Truce.
Frontier Incidents
War.
Mediation.....
ad infinitum?

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The Assam Government is going to keep a "register of the unemployed."

Would it not be far simpler to keep a register of those who are employed?

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"LONDON, Feb. 3.

Mussolini has declared the whole of Southern Italy a war zone and placed it under martial zone...."

Only Southern Italy?

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Yet another "Ministerial reshuffle" is imminent in Sind.

When the pack is dealt, the same old cards will be on top again.

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Whose Paradise?

After Sir Sikander, his colleague, Sir Chhoturam, has taken up cudgels against Pakistan.

Addressing the open session of the All-India Jat Mahasabha Conference, Sir Chhoturam, Development Minister, Punjab, said that so long as Hindu-Muslim Sikh unity was not achieved the attainment of Indian Swaraj would remain a dream. Those who were dreaming for a Hindu, Muslim or Sikh Raj were living in the fool's paradise.

On behalf of Mr. Jinnah, we demand an instantaneous apology from the Punjab Minister.

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"There is no power on earth", said Sir Chhoturam, "that can divide India into communal zones."

Communalists, however, claim their power to be derived not from anything on the earth but straight from heaven.

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"New Comet Seen In Bombay," says a headline.

Looks like a publicity manager's idea to boost a film star.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Marshal Petain embraced Laval like a long-lost brother when the latter arrived in Vichy.

(2) Following the despatch of Bevin Boys, Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala is arranging to send 50 Bondfield Belles to Britain.

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When the Americans first arrived in France during the last war a certain officer determined that they must have some prisoners—like the French and British. So he offered his sergeant five dollars for every prisoner he or his men brought in.

After a little while the sergeant returned alone, followed by 150 prisoners.

"Well done!" said the officer, reluctantly producing 750 dollars. "How did you manage it?"

Easy", replied the sergeant. "The British had some to spare at one dollar a head!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

REMEMBER THIS

Some family skeletons can't be kept in a closet.

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Margin is the other name for money you put up and lose.

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Still water may run deep, but some men who talk little think less.

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Men may admire women not because they are women but because they are not men.

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Lots of men say they would like to have you criticise their faults, but if you do they are sure to get angry.

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Many of the world's greatest men are unknown to fame. They are great because they share their joys with others and keep their sorrows to themselves.

First Line Of Italian Resistance Broken

BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE PURSUIT: 90-MILE ADVANCE INTO ABYSSINIA

CAIRO, Feb. 4.

Continuing to fall back in the face of ever-increasing British pressure on the Eritrean and Abyssinion battle fronts Itailan forces are now abandoning main roads—built at the cost of hundreds of Italian lives and millions of lire—and taking to difficult mule tracks across the impenetrable bush or rugged mountains, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The occupation of Barentu by British forces at dawn yesterday following the fall of Agordat on Saturday means that the first Italian line of organised resistance in Eritrea is now completely broken.

The withdrawal tactics resorted to by the Italians, however, enabled nearly all their troops to elude capture. Barentu was surrounded on three sides, and when British pressure became too strong, the Italians escaped by a "bolt hole" under cover of darkness.

Their main line of retreat lies to the south-east along a narrow winding mule track which joins the main Addis Ababa-Asmara Road, some 40 miles south of Asmara, the capital of Eritrea.

10,000 Sq. Miles Of Eritrean Territory Captured

The British are pursuing the Italians even along this mule-track running South-east from Barentu and are relentlessly harrying them.

In the Northern Sector along the only railway in Eritrea British troops in lorries preceded by light armoured units continue to advance on Keren 50 miles east of Agordat.

The country they have to traverse presents ever increasing difficulties.

It is impossible to define the front line in Eritrea owing to the nature of the terrain, but it is estimated that the British forces have now occupied approximately 10,000 square miles or nearly a quarter of the Italian Colony.

IN ABYSSINIA

In Northern Abyssinia, it is learned that the British have advanced towards Gondar, 90 miles from the Sudan frontier and going extremely satisfactorily.

The Italians here too continue to retreat towards the East. They are hemmed in by bands of Abyssinian patriots and pursued by British forces which are easily overcoming the obstacles hastily erected by the enemy. These obstacles are covered by enemy snipers from surrounding heights.

The line of the Italian retreat in this sector lies towards the South-east to Gondar.

On the Somaliland front, the British patrols are pressing deeper and deeper into enemy territory advancing from waterhole to waterhole but here again there is no conspicuous line.

OBJECTIVE IN SIGHT

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes from "somewhere in Abyssinian bush":

"This is the sixth day of our trek into unexplored wilderness and although fatigued and with rations low and trucks battered, we have sighted our objective on the far off horizon. We can now look back on the many score miles of track blazed through bush and forest, sometimes through raging bushfires, and know that the success of our safari is assured and soon our tracks will be transformed into a first British-made road in Abyssinia.

WAZIRISTAN IN ERITREA

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Conditions in Eritrea are similar to those in Waziristan on the north-west frontier of India. The region is covered with bush sometimes cut up by innumerable gorges and ravines. It will be noticed that an Indian brigade has been doing magnificent work in the fighting here.—Reuter.

SOUTHERN ITALY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

LONDON, Feb. 3.

MUSSOLINI HAS DECLARED THE WHOLE OF SOUTHERN ITALY A WAR ZONE AND PLACED IT UNDER MARTIAL LAW ACCORDING TO GREEK PRESS REPORTS QUOTED BY THE ATHENS RADIO TO-NIGHT.—REUTER.

NAZI ATTACKS ON TRIPOLI AND BREST

Grounded Italian Planes Destroyed By South African Force

4 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 4

German planes are reported over an East Anglian town early today. It is learned that one enemy bomber was shot down by an R.A.F. fighter this morning.

Official confirmation of the destruction of a German bomber as well as the shooting down of two fighter-bombers and one fighter is given in an Air Ministry Communique which states:

"This morning a single enemy bomber dropped bombs in a town on the east coast damaging some houses and utility services and starting a fire which was soon put out. There was a small number of casualties.

R.A.F. fighters shot down a bomber off the Suffolk coast. There has been little other enemy activity over Britain to-day.

A few bombs were dropped in Kent, but little damage and no serious casualties have been reported.

This afternoon R.A.F. fighters without loss to themselves shot down two enemy fighter-bombers in the outer Thames Estuary and an enemy fighter off the Kent coast."

Monday's Raids

The alert which broke London's night peace for the second time in 15 nights lasted for only a few minutes and was the shortest of the war.

The Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security communique issued this morning states that during last night a few incendiary bombs were dropped in the London area by single enemy aircraft.

Fires were quickly put out and caused no serious damage. Bombs were also dropped at two places in eastern England, but did little harm. No casualties have been reported. The enemy operated singly and only on a very small scale. No serious attacks developed.

Earlier in the evening raiders were reported over an east Midland town and at points in East Anglia, the south-west and Wales.

NAZI BOMBER SHOT DOWN

A German bomber shot down in the Thames Estuary off the Essex coast on Monday afternoon, was so badly damaged by fire from a cannon equipped Spitfire that flying pieces of wreckage completely blinded the Spitfire's pilot, who had to dive clear of the debris in order to ensure his own safety. The raider was a twin engined Heinkel.

It was sighted at three thousand feet by the Spitfire pilot who was flying a thousand feet below. The Spitfire climbed up, crept to within 50 yards of the German plane and opened fire.

The raider's crash into the sea was confirmed by the leader of another section of Spitfires in the vicinity. He also saw two members of the crew bale out and fall in the sea.

While squads were toiling to extricate victims from wrecked building in an East English coast town a British rescue boat was racing over the sea to save the crew of a German bomber which came down in the sea after bombing the town. Two of the crew are reported to have been rescued.

ATTACK ON BREST

A small scale attack was carried out last night by aircraft of the Coastal Command on Brest, it is learned in London. A further attack on the same scale was made just before dawn today.

The raid on Brest, which is the 35th on the town, was carried out in the face of very bad weather conditions but, despite this severe handicap, the pilots not only reached their objective but were able to wait for favourable opportunities to run in and find the target area. The attack was carried out by two formations of bombers of the Coastal Command and each assault on the seaport, it is learned, was very successful.

It is learned in London that in addition to the docks at Brest, other objectives in north-west France were attacked last night by R.A.F. bombers. One R.A.F. aircraft is missing.

Over Malta

Enemy planes were over Malta yesterday. An official statement says that no bombs were dropped. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and the planes made off.

Base In Tripoli Pounded

Castel Benito—important Italian base in Tripoli—and environs were very heavily and successfully bombed on Monday by the R. A. F. states a communique.

The raid took place in the early hours and several tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped.

At least seven enemy aircraft on the ground on the aerodrome were destroyed by fire. Direct hits were scored on a large hangar and buildings which were set ablaze and damaged.

Additionally other R. A. F planes machine-gunned motor transport on the west of the aerodrome and on the main road near Zanzur causing considerable damage. All R. A. F. planes returned safely.

South African Air Force's Work

Destruction of grounded Italian aircraft by the south African air force is described in an official statement from Nairobi today.

On February 2, R.A.F. fighters destroyed a grounded Caproni bomber at Afmadu in Italian Somaliland.

On February 3, South African bombers escorted by fighters made a low dive-bombing and machine-gunning attack at Gobwen aerodrome in Kenya. Fighters machine-gunned grounded aircraft while bombers dropped many heavy bombs and incendiaries.

Three Savoia 79, one Caproni and one C.R. 2 were destroyed.

All South African planes returned safely.—Reuter.

Satyagraha Arrests And Convictions

(Continued from page 1)

sentenced to eight days' R. I. by the Pattikonda Sub-Magistrate.—A. P.

Noakhali Congress Arrests

NOAKHALI, Feb. 4.

Mr. Manoranjan Gupta, a member of the A.I.C.C., Mr. Nikhil Guha Roy, President of the Chikandi Sub-Divisional Congress and ex-Andaman prisoner, Mr. Keshab Guha, ex-detenu, and Mr. Manoranjan Bhattacharji, a member of the Bengal Provincial Congress, while proceeding on Congress work from Noakhali were arrested under the Defence of India Rules at Idirpore yesterday.—United Press.

Satyagraha Balance-sheet For Bengal

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

During the month of January, 50 Congress workers offered Satyagraha in the different districts of the province, of whom a dozen have been arrested. Among the Satyagrahis were six women, one Muslim and several members of the Scheduled Caste.

These facts about the Satyagraha movement in Bengal have been sent to the All-India Congress Committee.

The arrested persons include presidents of several district and Sub-Divisional Congress Committees and the Chief Whip of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, owing allegiance to the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee.—A. P.

In Bihar:

PATNA, Feb. 3.

The following convictions are reported from different centres of the province in connection with Satyagraha:—

DHARBHANGA.—Satyanarayan Tewari and Ram Parmanand Das sentenced to undergo six months' R.I. and to pay fines of Rs. 10 each in default three months' further imprisonment.

SARAN.—Ramchandra Behari awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment.

MUZZAFFARPUR.—Radhmohan Singh and Narsingdas awarded one year's and six months' respectively.

SAHAHBAD.—Lala Jaisingh and Ramsubhag Singh sentenced to undergo three months' imprisonment each and to pay fines of Rs. 100 each or in default further three months' imprisonment. Jairam Dube sentenced to undergo six months' R.I. and fine of Rs. 25 in default further imprisonment of two months.

GAYA.—Lallo Lal sentenced to six months' R.I.

BHAGALPUR.—Lakshman Sen awarded six months' imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default three months' further imprisonment.

GIRUDH.—Gejendra Narayan Singh, M.L.C. (Bihar) sentenced to 20 months' R.I. and fined Rs. 50 in default further two months.

Srimati Naguna Devi and Shrimati Anki Devi are reported to have been arrested in the districts of Saran and Gaya respectively while other arrests reported are Hirman Singh from Patna District and Krishna Awatar from Saran District.—A.P.

MUZAFFARPUR, Feb. 4.

Sri Dhar Sharma was awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Muzaffarpur for shouting anti-war slogans at Fatehabad, and Thakur Eakaldeo Kumar Gautam to six months' rigorous imprisonment by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Sitamarhi on the same charge.—A. P.

IN U. P.

CAWNPORE, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Shiv Devi, wife of Mr. Rajaram, M.L.A., was arrested to-day at village Akbarpur for shouting anti-war slogans.—A.P.

DEHRA DUN, Feb. 3.

Harikrishna of Bhogpur and Krishnadatt Vaid of Doiwalat, were arrested in connection with Satyagraha.

Jhabbilal and Thakur Suratsingh, were sentenced for offering Satyagraha.—A.P.

MEERUT, Feb. 3.

Mr. M. L. Trivedi, member of the District Congress Working Committee, was arrested in Kalthwara village under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha and brought to Meerut District Jail.

Mr. Prabhu Dayal Tyagp, member of U.P.C.C., and Mr. Jamnadas were arrested in Khurram village for offering Satyagraha and brought to Meerut Jail.—A.P.

BENARES, Feb. 3.

Following persons were convicted to-day in connection with Satyagraha.

Mr. Gopinath Pathak six months' R. I.

Shrimathi Giri Bala Devi two months' simple imprisonment and Shrimathi Bhagavati Devi three months' simple imprisonment.

Messrs. Mannulal and Mahadevi Singh each six months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 25 or further one month.

Jaunpur: Mr. Ramesh Chandra Sharma was arrested.

Mr. Abhyjit Singh sentenced to six months' R. I.

Mirzapur: Sardar Ganga Singh was arrested. Mr. Rama Shanker awarded one year's R. I. and fine of Rs. 500.—A. P.

Dehra Dun Arrests

DEHRA DUN, Feb. 4

Choudhary Hulas Varma, a District Congress Worker, and Mr. Govindram Bhatta, General Secretary of the District Satyagraha Committee, were arrested today under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Sumer Chand, another Congress worker, has also been arrested.—A. P.

Arrests And Convictions In Punjab

LAHORE, February 4

The following arrests under the Defence of India Rules have been reported from different parts of the Province:

JHANG:—Mr. Kishori Lal.

ROHTAK:—Chaudhri Badlu Ram.

MIANWALI:—Tek Chand.

HAZRA:—Harichand Madan, President of the Congress Committee, Hazra.

CAMPBELLPORE:— Khawaja Khairullah.

A message from Jullunder states that Dr. Surrinder Singh, Secretary of the Tehsil Congress Committee, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous and a fine of Rs. 200 in default six months' further imprisonment.

Pandit Shivkumar, General Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Partapgarh, United Provinces, has been arrested in connection with Satyagraha, states a message from Rawalpindi.

Mr. Devpal Chawla has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment at Sialkot.

A message from Amritsar states that Seth Ghanshyamdas, a prominent Congress Worker, has been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

LYALLPUR: Dr. Herman Singh, a Congress Worker, has been sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default three months' further imprisonment.

Sardar Lal Singh another Congress worker, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 in default one month's further imprisonment.

In Frontier

Campaign Continues

PESHAWAR, Feb. 4.

The Satyagraha campaign continued to-day as usual, without any arrests.—United Press.

Convictions In Tamil Nad

TANJORE, Feb. 3

Mr. Chidambara Swamigal, President of the Tanjore Taluk Congress Committee, who shouted anti-war slogans at Tiruvadi was arrested by Tiruvadi police and has been remanded in custody at Tanjore sub-jail pending trial.

EELLORE: Srimathi K. Saraswathi Devi (wife of Mr. K. Anjaneyulu, Secretary of the West Godavari District Congress Committee, offered Satyagraha today at Pulla. She was arrested and later sentenced by the Ellore sub-Divisional Magistrate to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 in default to further rigorous imprisonment for six weeks. She was placed in "C" Class.

CHIDAMBARAM: Mr. R. Viswanatha Reddiar, President, Reddiyur Congress Satyagraha Committee, offered Satyagraha this morning at Reddiyur, near Chidambaram, by shouting anti-war slogans. He was arrested and produced before the sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chidambaram, who senetnced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

In Andhra:

Jail For Two Lady Satyagrahis

GUNTUR, Feb. 4.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Guntur, sentenced yesterday afternoon two lady Satyagrahis, Smt. Basavaraju Rajalakshamma, Manager, Wardha School, Sarada Niketam and Smt. Nagalakshamma, a teacher in Sarada Niketam to two months' R. I. each. Both were placed in 'C' class.—A. P.

Satyagrahis From Andhra And Tamil Nad

MADRAS, Feb. 3

During the week ending on January 25, 170 approved Congressmen offered Satyagraha in the Andhra districts according to figures available in the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee office. Satyagrahis jailed from Andhra from the commencement of the movement upto 25th January total 536.

According to the report sent to Mahatma Gandhi by the Tamil Nad Congresss Committee office on the whole 248 Satyagrahis have been jailed in Tamil Nad upto the end of January.—A. P.

Mrs. Naidu Sees Gandhiji

WARDHA, Feb. 4

Acharya J. B. Kripalani arrived this morning from Poona.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived this morning and saw Mahatma Gandhi. She is returning to Bombay this evening by the Bombay Mail and after a week's stay there will proceed to Hyderabad.—United Press.

SUBHAS MYSTERY ECHO

Another Arrest Warrant Issued

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Another warrant of arrest was issued against Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, when a case against him under the Defence of India Rules came up for hearing before Mr. E. G. Creek, Additional District Magistrate at Alipore, to-day.

As the bailiff shouted the name of the accused several times in vain. Mr. Bose's counsel appeared before the Magistrate and informed him that he had been instructed by Mr. Bose's relations that he has been missing from his residence for the past few days, and that his whereabouts were not known.

The Magistrate then ordered the issue of a non-bailable warrant against Mr. Bose for return by February 18.

Mr. Bose is being prosecuted in this Court in connection with two speeches delivered by him at meetings held in February last.—A. P.

Madras Corporation's Concern For Subhas

MADRAS, Feb. 4.

A resolution viewing "with grave concern and deep anxiety the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, ex-Mayor, ex-Commissioner, Alderman and ex-Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation" was passed by the Madras Corporation at its meeting this evening.—A. P.

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Pure Food Campaign Launched In City

MOVE TO PREVENT ADULTERATION

Manu Subedar's Call For Vigilance Society

40 ASSOCIATIONS PARTICIPATE IN BOMBAY CONFERENCE

The "Conference for the prevention of adulteration in milk, butter, ghee etc.," convened on Tuesday at Madhav Baug, under the presidentship of Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), decided to request the Government of India, in consultation with Provincial Governments, to appoint an expert committee to consider what effective measures shou'd be taken to prevent adulteration in milk, butter, etc.

New Society To Be Formed

In order to prevent adulteration in these foodstuffs, the Conference resolved to appoint a Committee to frame a constitution for a Society called the Prevention of Adulteration in Milk, Butter, and Ghee and register the Society at an early date.

Large Support To Move.

The Conference represented 40 associations and bodies interested in the production, manufacture and sale of pure milk, ghee and butter. Messages from associations dealing and interested in these articles from various parts of the country were received.

MR. SUBEDAR'S SPEECH

Mr. L. D. Jhaveri, chairman of the Reception Committee welcomed the guests.

Mr. Manu Subedar, President of the Conference, observed in the course of his address:—

"The greater the demand for the pure article, the higher is the price paid, with increased temptation for adulteration. The availability of new adulterants initially from abroad and now manufactured on a lrarge scale in the country has so far increased this great public evil that it has become impossible for the consumer to buy the pure article and it is becoming every day impossible for *bona fide* merchants to carry on their trade on account of the unhealthy competition offered by unscrupulous parties.

THE PROBLEM

"This problem is frequently discussed, because it is felt by various sections of the public that either they do not get the pure article or they are being cheated with respect to the adulterated article which is passed on to them at a higher price. It has a direct bearing on the condition of the countryside and the prosperity of the rural population of India, because the money, which wrongfully goes to the pockets of those who produce and use adulterants, belongs to and should reach the pockets of the producers of the genuine articles all over the country. India is predominantly an agricultural country, with strong emphasis on dairying; but instead of being able to export milk products from the country, India is unable to meet even all her own needs and is actually importing milk and milk products as the following figures will show:—

IMPORTS

Articles	Value Rs. 1936/37	1937/38	1938/39
Butter	8,28,314	7,28,681	8,57,544
Vegetable products (Vegetable Ghee, fat etc.)	1,18,573	5,16,630	1,04,786
Cheese (including canned)	7,97,155	7,48,430	7,37,192
Milk foods for infants & invalids	15,44,261	17,08,688	18,32,151
Milk condensed & preserved including milk cream—Evaporated or condensed: Whole including milk cream: Skimmed or separated: Dried or powder	54,43,618	19,37,175	20,05,116
TOTAL	87,31,921	56,39,604	55,36,788

INDIAN LIVESTOCK

The rise of prices for the pure articles should have induced larger production, but the condition of livestock in India is deplorable. In other countries, the cow supports the man, but in India a man supports the cow, which is a picturesque way of saying that many of the cattle in India are uneconomic. The result is that a very large part of the population is unable to receive that helpful nutrition, which comes from milk and milk products. The consumption per head of milk in India is the lowest in the world, and it does not require much investigation to show that millions among the masses in this country are unable to consume either butter or gree. It will be seen thus that the problem which we have met to consider is not merely of the protection of *bona fide* merchants and producers or of the convenience and help to a section of the consuming public. It is a vital problem of wealth production in India, of nutritive standards of health and physic and the prevention of the increasing deterioration of rural life."

LEGAL POSITION

After referring to the unsatisfactory and inadequate condition of laws for preventing adulteration or the sale of adulterated milk, butter and ghee, he said:

"Altogether, it would appear as if from the Central Government downwards, the authorities have signally failed in discharging their duty towards the *bona fide* section of the trades and towards the whole mass of consuming public. When official documents speak of 65 per cent of the samples collected in Bombay of milk to be adulterated, the administration of law as it exists must be pronounced to be hopelessly inadequate."

STRICTER REGULATION WANTED.

"What is wanted is much stricter legal provision as in the United Kingdom. On the discovery of adulteration there must be a provision for confiscation and destruction of the whole quantity of material. There should be a further provision for a license for every merchant and producer. Every man who gets fined for the offence of adulteration should be liable on the first offence to have his license fee doubled and for the second offence the license must be cancelled. A declaration should be taken from all applicants for license that he is not the same man under a changed name and there should be penal provisions for false declaration. Every licensee should be made to keep full account of the sales of material which he sells, and punishment for those who are convicted of adulteration should not be merely a line but where the magistracy have reasons to believe that the evil is on the increase, it should be imprisonment. The 'bona fide' business community has very little to fear; but society must protect itself through the Law against those who resort to wholesale and continuous cheating of the public in the matter of articles that are of very great importance in the nutrition and body-building of the people.

COMMITTEE REQUIRED.

"Many measures have been discussed and suggested by individuals, by Conferences, and in connection with the Agricultural Research Council. In order to enable Government to act with confidence and promptly, I would suggest a Committee to go into those preventive measures which have been loosely discussed and to make recommendations on the question of Central, Provincial and Municipal imposition of taxes on the production, importation and movement of adulterating materials; is it possible (as has been done in New Zealand in the case of rejected cream) to introduce a harmless colouring material in all skim milk powder and in vegetable products; what should be the basis of licensing and how the relative responsibility on the importer, producer and wholesale and retail merchant should be fixed; what penal clauses should be introduced; what additional facilities of transport or cheap rates should be given to pure products; what rules of certification and marks of guarantee for the purchasing public should be secured for the pure product; and generally how the growing evil of adulteration is to be brought under check and control. If no special Committee is appointed, it is the duty of the Government of India to give this problem to the Council of Agricultural Research for immediate disposal, but the topics involved are more than matters of science and technique; they are topics of commercial control and economic regulation.

It is trite to speak of the futility of human efforts, but the recurrence of the adulteration evil in an intensified form reflects no credit on the authorities, Municipal, Provincial or Central. I would make an appeal to His Excellency the Viceroy not to let his period of office close until, in the next few months, he has set the seal of his authority on fool-proof measures for the improvement of the supply of pure milk, butter and ghee. The red tape associated with official handling of such problems must be eliminated, and I am confident that co-ordinated efforts initiated from the top will bring results with beneficent effect, which will not only help the producers and merchants but consumers of all classes.'

THREE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The following three resolutions were adopted at the conference:

HOW THEY DO IT IN AMERICA

"This Conference of many Associations and merchants including the consuming public draws the attention of Government to the growing evil of adulteration of milk, butter and ghee sold in the market.

"Such adulteration is assisted by the imports free of duty, of skim milk powders (now only from U.S.A.) and manufacture on a large scale in the Country of vegetable products processed to appear like ghee.

"The consequence has been an increasing difficulty and menace for 'bona fide' producers and merchants of pure and genuine article and also to the consuming public through the exorbitant prices which are taken from them for the adulterated material.

"The Conference draws the attention of the Government to the total absence, in most cases, and where it exists to the inadequacy of the provisions of the existing law and the neglect of the Magistracy to use even such provisions as exist for punishment of delinquents. Where there are meagre provisions of law, there are diversities in different municipalites. This Conference urges on the Central Government and Provincial Governments to insist on higher standards and to establish Testing Houses and to extend the necessary legislation to all parts of the country with the intention of penalising those who pass off to the public as pure article what is in fact adulterated.

"This Conference further requests the Government of India, in consultation with the Provincial Governments, to appoint an Expert Committee to consider what effective measures should be taken to prevent such adulteration and among others, the imposition of heavy import duties and heavy Excise duty on articles which are capable of being used as adulterants, the provision for the addition of harmless (and not easily removable) colouring material to vegetable products, skimmed milk and milk powder, stricter provisions for licensing of wholesale and retail merchants who deal in pure and genuine articles and a general scheme of control by which that section of the public which is seeking the genuine article in milk, butter and ghee should be enabled to secure it without fear of being cheated."

"In order to supplement the efforts of the authorities to prevent adulteration in pure and genuine milk, butter and ghee, this Conference resolves that a Society called the prevention of adulteration in milk, butter and ghee with this object be and is hereby constituted and a Committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, (with power to co-opt) be constituted to frame the constitution and register the Society at an early date and to take such other steps as are necessary to advance the object of this Conference."

"This Conference authorises the President to forward the above resolutions to the Government of India, Provincial Governments and others concerned and carry on necessary correspondence in the matter."

Sind Congress President Jailed

18 MONTHS' RIGOROUS & RS. 500 FINE

LAHORE, February 4.

Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, has been sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 by the District Magistrate, Lahore, under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules for a speech delivered by him at Lahore on January 13.

The Magistrate recommended "A" class for Dr. Gidwani.

Magistrate's Remarks

The statement made by Dr. Gidwani in the course of his speech that the only motive which led the Indian soldier to fight was because he was starving and helpless, might have surprised any Punjabi soldier, had there been one in the audience, just as they must surprise any person who learns that the gallantry and heroism of Punjabi soldiers which led to the great victory at Sidi Barrani was that of wretched mercenaries fighting only for bread, observed the District Magistrate in his judgment.

IN CASE OF INVASION

Discussing Dr. Choitram's allegation that all our soldiers are being sent abroad and that the country is being denuded of troops, the Magistrate remarked that Dr. Choitram asked the public to consider what the position of India would be, if Japan, Russia or any other country invaded India. It was unfortunate, added the Magistrate, that no one in the audience thought fit to set Dr. Choitram's mind at rest by assuring him that in that event, the British, "who are fighting to enslave other nations and mercenary soldiers of the Punjab" would stake their lives in order that he might remain secure in Karachi and carry on his campaign of vilification.

There is no doubt, concluded the Magistrate, that Dr. Choitram has committed a prejudicial act as defined by the Defence of India Rules, and I convict him of an offence under Rule 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules and sentence him to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500.

EVERY INDIAN A CONGRESSMAN"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"I am going to jail to-morrow not for the mere fun of it. If I could only know that my country could be set free by my imprisonment, I would choose to live in a jail till the end of my life." With these sentiments, Sardar Pratap Singh, a prominent member of the 'A' Ward Congress Committee took leave of his constituents on the eve of his offering Satyagraha to-morrow at a public meeting held at Bohra Bazar Street this evening. The meeting was organised under the auspices of the 'A' Ward Congress Committee and presided over by Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, President of the B.P.C.C.

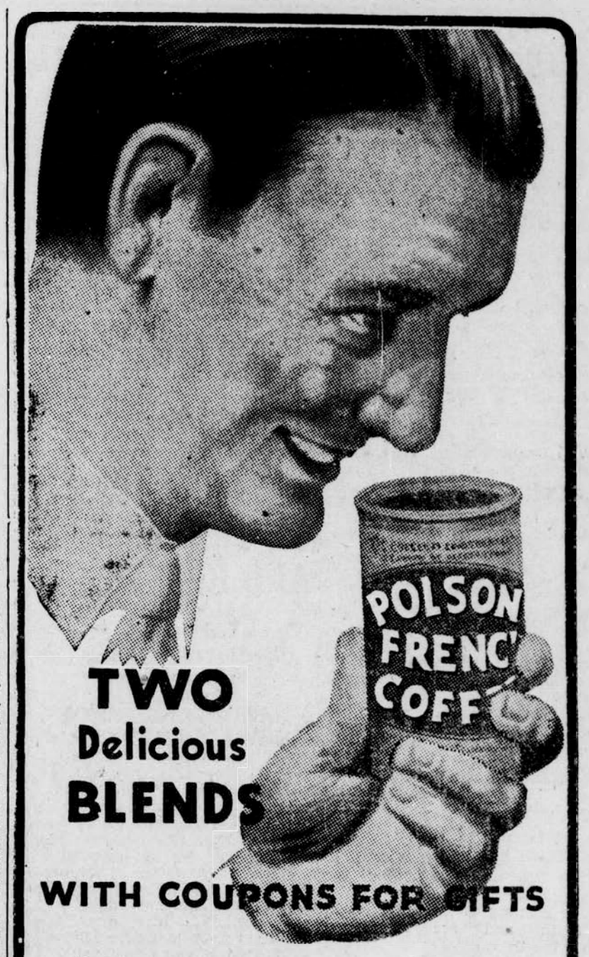
Exhorting the audience to join the Congress 'en masse' Mr. Abid Ali remarked "Let every Indian be a Congressman and every Indian home a Congress-house, and Swaraj will be ours, to-morrow."

Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh who spoke next told the audience that what the Congress was fighting for was freedom of speech and freedom of the Press.

In this connection he paid glowing tributes to Mr. S. A. Brelvi, who he said had championed the cause of the Press and fought for its rights at the recent Editors' Conference held at Delhi.

Mr. F. M. Pinto, General Secretary of the Nationalist Christian Party exhorted all true Indians who loved their country to support the Congress cause with all their heart.

Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, briefly congratulated the Sardar who was garlanded by various associations.



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REGISTER OF JOBLESS IN ASSAM

Govt. Acts On Suggestion Of Legislature: Experimental Measure

(From Our Correspondent.)

DIBRUGARH, Feb. 4.

Assam Government has decided to open as an experimental measure a register of unemployed youth of the province after consulting various departments and provincial Governments in pursuance of the desire expressed by members of Assam Legislative Assembly.

The register will be kept in simple form in the Secretariat. It will include candidates not age barred for any service, those possessing degrees or diplomas of technical or industrial training and matriculates.

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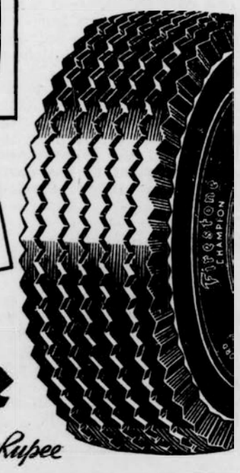

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V. J. T. I. Strike Called Off

N. M. Joshi Uses His Good Offices

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The strike of the students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute which has been going on since Thursday January 16, was called off this morning.

Following the advice given to them by Mr. N. M. Joshi at a meeting of the striking students in the morning, the students resolved to attend classes immediately. Before doing so, however, they passed several resolutions thanking all those that had co-operated with them and helped them in the strike, not forgetting the Press.

Mr. Joshi also successfully induced the two students who were on hunger strike to break it.

Mr. Joshi addressing the students assembled in a municipal park near the Institute referred to the statement issued by the Principal of the Institute on behalf of the Board of Trustees stating that they would consider the grievances of the students if they were placed before them in a constitutional manner. Whether these grievances had already been considered or not, this expression of readiness to consider them now was a great gain from the point of view of the students. From his personal knowledge of some of the members of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Joshi could assure the students that their grievances would receieve a very sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Board.

Yet another important gain to the students was the assurance given by the trustees that there would be no victimisation and that the days of strike would not be allowed to affect their terms. As a practical man he thought that it was in their best interests that they should call off the strike.

Having listened to the speech of Mr. Joshi, Mr. Ponnuswami, the Secretary of the Students' Union of the Hostel, proposed that they should follow his advice and go back to their classes. This was agreed to and the strike was declared to have terminated.

Nusserwanji Engineer And Family In Court

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Nusserwanji N. Engineer, Editor of the "Kom Sevak," a Gujarati Weekly, his two daughters, Miss Daulat Engineer and Miss Jalu Engineer, his two sons, Naval Engineer and Nariman Engineer and a relation, Nussarwanji Pupa, were arrested this morning by the Bombay C.I.D. on charges of rioting, criminal intimidation, being members of an unlawful assembly and voluntarily causing hurt.

The accused, with the exception of Mr. Nusserwanji Engineer, were arrested at 8-30 a.m. Mr. Nusserwanji Engineer surrendered before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The police stated before the Magistrate that the accused were arrested in connection with the disturbance at the meeting of the Parsi community held under the auspices of the Parsi Panchayet on January 16, to mourn the deaths of Dowager Lady Cowasji Jehangir and Dr. Sir Temulji Nariman and Mr. Nusserwanji Boyce. The meeting, the police stated, proceeded peacefully till Mr. P. P. Kapadia rose to speak. The arrested persons, the police alleged, at this stage rushed to the platform and assaulted Mr. Kapadia. Considerable commotion ensued and the meeting had to be dissolved.

Mr. J. B. Patel, applying for bail on behalf of the accused, stated that it was very curious that only members of one family should be arrested in connection with the alleged disturbance at the meeting.

Mr. N. Engineer was directed to be released on a bail of Rs. 50|- while the remaining accused were ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 20.

GOODS TRAIN GOES OFF RAILS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Ten goods wagons were derailed, two of them being smashed to smithereens, when a goods train (M. 50. Up) went off the rails as it was moving towards the goods yard at Kurla Railway Station early this morning.

Huge quantities of rice and other grains with which the train was loaded were spilled all over the track.

The derailment resulted in a complete dislocation of suburban and main line traffic of the G. I. P. railway, all the incoming trains being delayed for over an hour.

The cause of the derailment has not yet been ascertained.

A goods train of nearly 60 wagons, all loaded with bags of rice and different kinds of pulses was crossing the Up local line from Ghatkopar towards the goods yard at Kurla at 5-40 a.m. when ten wagons were derailed on the cross over. Two of the wagons telescoped into each other and were reduced to matchwood.

The grain bags were ripped open by the violence of the impact and the grain was thrown all over the tracks, as three more wagons were flung over the main line tearing up the permanent way and damaging the overhead wires.

Both the Up and Down Through lines as well as the Up local line having been blocked, only the down local line via Bhandup was open and all traffic had to run on the line. This meant a complete disorganisation of all traffic.

As office-goers flocked to their respective stations they were faced with cryptic boards telling them that the service was disorganised and the train indicators set to zero hours. They had to face either an indefinite wait at the station or discover other means of going to the city.

The G. I. P. authorities rushed to the spot immediately on receipt of information. Forty station coolies were dispatched from Victoria Terminus. Two "breakdown" trains one from Wadi Bunder and the other from Kalyan hurried to the scene and clearing operations were immediately undertaken but, it is understood, that several hours must elapse before the debris is cleared and the lines freed for traffic.

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High Court:

TEMPLE AND STANDAGE CASE

More Witnesses Examined

Some more witnesses, including the accountant of Temple Thomas and Standage Ltd., were examined at the resumed hearing of the case before the Hon. Mr. Justice Broomfield and a special jury in the High Court.

The accountant was asked whether he knew the difference between a credit entry and a debit entry to which he replied that he did. He stated that he received instructions from Standage (accused No. 1) on 31st October, 1939, to pay in Rs. 5,000 into Standage's personal account and to draw out Rs. 878 by cheque for the salaries of the staff. He further stated from the witness-box that he heard Sir Richard Temple (accused No. 3) say to Standage, "Let me have my allowance for October.

At 4-15 p.m. the Advocate-General stated to the court that he did not intend to call the remaining four of witnesses who had been called before the lower court as their evidence pertained to that part of the case which was not before his lordship in this trial, but that he would make them available if the other side desired to call them. Daphtary on behalf of accused No. 3 objecting, the Advocate-General did not press the point and called Mr. Jafferbhoy Mr. Jafferbhoy was still under cross-examination when the Court rose for the day.

DEFAMATION SUIT

Against Mixed Performance

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia.

Mrs. Mitha Rustomji Marzban. ... Plaintiff.

vs.

Munchershaw Sorabji Bhamgara and another. ... Defendants.

The plaintiff is the wife of one of the joint proprietors of a Gujarathi daily, the "Jam-e-Jamshed." The first defendant is the editor and the second defendant firm is the proprietor and publisher of the daily "Roze-Nameh" and the weekly "Rathestar." The plaintiff along with others forming a mixed cast staged a play called "Aflatoon" on 29th September, 1940, in aid of the War Fund. The defendants had been carrying on agitation in their papers against this mixed performance and in the "Roze-Nameh" of 26th and 27th September there appeared leading articles making some comments in connection with this intended performance. The plaintiff, thereupon, filed this suit for defamation claiming Rs. 5,000 as and by way of damages with an inuendo that these comments referred to and were defamatory of the plaintiff. The defendants denied the defamation and stated that the only real objection they had was against Parsi females "in general" taking part in a drama performed in public jointly with males.

After the hearing had proceeded for a couple of days and the plaintiff was still in the witness-box under cross-examination the parties came to consent terms. The defendants withdrew all insinuations and allegations made against the plaintiff and published in the "Roze-Nameh" of 26th and 27th September and expressed regret for the same. The defendants agreed to pay to the plaintiff Rs. 1,001 for her costs of the suit. A consent decree was passed by his lordship in those terms.

Mr. K. A. Somjee with Mr. H. R. Pardiwala instructed by Messrs. Lam and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. P. B. Vachha with Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Dubash and Co. appeared for the defendants.

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AMRIT KAYA-KALPA NO. 2.—This is to be given to those who have wasted themselves and or have become weak and exhausted and wasting habits and ills are eating up their bodies like worms. This is also to be taken 6 mashas daily.

It produces the vital fluids, purer & richer. It makes the body strong, vigorous and well-developed. It also strengthens the brain; the body recovers all the wastage made in early years; man begins to feel youthful. It can also be given to those females, who have become weak and are greatly exhausted through leucorrhoea or out of debility are suffering from menorrhagia. This medicine cannot be given to children. Persons suffering from constipation, piles, colds, catarrh, etc., should take Amrit Kaya-Kalpa No. 2 in the morning and Amrit Kaya-Kalpa No. 1 at night time and make their bodies golden. In case there is no such ailment, Amrit Kaya-Kalpa No. 2 may be taken in the morning and at night time the use of Kiran Jawani will add lustre to gold. All the vital organs, glands and muscles of the body will become stronger and stronger daily. This has also been priced very low. Re. 1 per box of 40 Doses (half pound).

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Laval To Join Cabinet?

Petain Accepts German Demand As Lesser Of Two Evils

PREPARED TO CO-OPERATE WITH GERMANY WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ARMISTICE

LONDON, Feb. 4.

WHILE MESSAGES SENT FROM VICHY TO NEW YORK STATE THAT M. LAVAL WILL PROBABLY BE RE-ADMITTED TO THE VICHY CABINET TO-DAY (TUESDAY) THE NEWS OF MARSHAL PETAIN'S REFUSAL TO COLLABORATE WITH GERMANY BEYOND THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE COMES FROM VICHY ITSELF.

Lesser Of Two Evils

M. Laval will probably return to Vichy to-day with Admiral Darlan to be re-admitted to the Cabinet, cables the "New York Times", Vichy correspondent. The Vichy Government is likely to be completely reorganised and there is every indication that M. Flandin who succeeded M. Laval as Foreign Minister will be eliminated.

There is reason to believe, the Correspondent adds, that the Marshal has accepted the German demand for M. Laval's return as the lesser of two evils. By this step he hopes to preserve the Empire and avoid even the semblance of war-like action against Britain and to prevent the shattering of all hopes of achieving national unity.

Will Not Go Beyond Armistice

The Official French News Agency reproduces an article in "Basler Nachrichten" from its Vichy correspondent saying, "Today as yesterday Marshal Petain will make no concessions which in his view conflict with French honour. Vichy has all the more reasons to await the outcome of events calmly because she is conscious of having in no way failed to observe the terms of the Armistice.

The French have proved that they are determined to defend their Fleet and their Empire against aggression from any quarter. Marshal Petain is now willing loyally to execute the existing Armistice but he is not prepared to go beyond it. Within this frame work he is ready to collaborate with Germany for the good of Europe."—Reuter.

ADMIRAL DARLAN IN PARIS

Has Long Talk With Laval On France's "General Policy"

VICHY, Feb. 3.

It is officially announced that Admiral Darlan has left Vichy for Paris.

Rear-Admiral Darlan had a long talk in Paris on Monday with M. Laval on "problems in relation to France's general policy" says a Berne despatch to the official Italian News Agency. Comte. Fernand de Brinon, Marshal Petain's representative in Paris, was present at the interview.—Reuter.

Under the auspices of the Punjab Literary League a music festival was held at the Plaza on February 1st. The object of the concert was to promote inter-communal unity and to initiate the celebration of Indian festivals on national lines.

Pt. Onkar Nath (centre), was given a warm reception on his arrival at the theatre. In the picture are also seen Hon'ble Sir Douglas Young, Raja Narendar Nath, R. B. Mukand Lal Puri and others.

Australia Is Strong For Local Defence

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4.

Australia is already actively pursuing the decisions laid down at the recent Eastern Group Supplies Conference at New Delhi, declared Mr. Menzies, Australian Premier, who arrived here on Sunday, adding that the Conference was one of the biggest war time developments in that part of the world.

Commenting on Australia's war effort Mr. Menzies said, We are at present training 8,000 pilots and will train many more before we have finished. There are now nearly 150,000 munition hands employed in the Commonwealth compared with 2,700 in the last war.

Asked whether Australia's effort in the Middle East would be affected if she was suddenly put on the defence in the Pacific Mr. Menzies replied:

"We are attending to the problem of local defence, but in the commitments we are making, in relation to our forces overseas, we always allow for the forces we require in contingencies. We shall be able to play our part effectively on both the fronts if it becomes necessary, although I don't believe it will".—Reuter.

DETENU REFUSED PERMISSION TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Replying to a question in the Bengal Legislative Assembly this afternoon, the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, said that Mr. Pratul Chandra Ganguly, a member of the House, detained in jail under the Defence of India Rules, had applied to him on November 11 asking permission to attend the last Assembly Session and take part in the proceedings. Mr. Ganguly was informed that the permission sought for would not be given.

The question stood in the name of Mr. Ganguly himself, who is still under detention in jail.

TAX ON MOTOR SPIRIT SALES

The Bengal Legislative Assembly rose early to-day after passing the Bengal Motor Spirit Sales Tax Bill, introduced by the Finance Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy.

The Bill seeks to levy a tax of one anna and six pies per gallon on all retail sales of motor spirit after September 30, 1941, with a view to further the construction of new roads in the Province.

The Assembly adjourned till Thursday.—A. P.

Ceylon's Crusade Against Honours And Titles

State Council Also Urges Prompt Action To Check Gambling In Race Course

COLOMBO, Jan. 30.

A number of private motions were passed by the Ceylon State Council yesterday. Among them are the following:—

"That in the opinion of this House an address should be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

"To the King's most excellent Majesty, most gracious Sovereign, we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the State Council of Ceylon, in meeting assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon your subjects the people of Ceylon."

"In view of the fact that there is an unchecked increase of gambling through race meetings, immediate steps should be taken to prevent gambling in connection with races."

"That in opinion of this Council, publications of foreign racing news to enable betting and gambling should be made illegal."—A. P.

Resolve Indian Deadlock

Central Assembly Ballot Box Favours Sant Singh

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

The ballot box favoured Sardar Sant Singh, Secretary of the Congress Nationalist Party, and on February 20 the first place has been secured for his resolution urging steps for resolving the political deadlock.

The resolution asks for the establishment of responsible governments both at the Centre and in the Provinces, and with that object the calling of a conference, not later than the end of March, of all Ministers of the Provincial Governments, including those resigned, and Leaders and Deputy Leaders of Parties in the Central and Provincial Legislatures, with further instructions to recommend provisional governments for the Centre and the Provinces for the war period.—United Press.

Greeks Score New Successes, Defy Heavy Rains

REPULSE 12 CONSECUTIVE ATTACKS WITH HEAVY LOSSES TO ENEMY

ATHENS, February 4.

Greek troops defying heavy rains on the whole front scored new successes on Monday according to a Press Ministry statement broadcast by the Athens radio last night.

It says that Greek forces increased their relentless pressure on Italian positions on the central front. Greek heavy guns are maintaining ceaseless fire on dominant points of the line recently captured from the enemy.

Local surprise attacks upon Italian posts on various sectors of the front resulted in the capture of sentries without a shot being fired. Mopping up operations in the mountains north of Klisura have been completed. Last vestiges of Italian resistance were eliminated without any serious effort.

The obstacles overcome by Greek troops now open the way for action on a wider scale. After the disasters they suffered on previous days Italians refrained from any offensive action yesterday except against one height beyond Klisura where they launched twelve consecutive attacks all of which were repulsed with bloody losses to the enemy.

After the new advances the Greeks now dominate the 6,000-foot mountain range of Trebeshini, the strategic key to the whole of southern Albania. The range lies in an angle between the Klisura-Berati-Valona roads.

A Greek communique states: "There was restricted activity by patrols and artillery".

WILL U. S. BE INVOLVED IN TOTAL WAR?

Socialist Attacks "Lease And Lend" Bill

SAYS, ITS PASSAGE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DESPATCH OF TROOPS TO WAR FRONT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

Mr. Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asserted that the passage of the "Lease and Lend" Bill would almost certainly be followed by the despatch of troops to Europe. It increased the danger of the United States finding themselves involved in total war.

"The victory we should then want, namely, the elimination of the power not only of the Axis but also of Japan, would logically require troops in Asia and Europe, and perhaps Africa."

"A purely defence measure" was the description applied by Mr. Sabath, Chairman of the Rules Committee when formally opening the debate on the Bill in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, the first Republican speaker predicted that the United States would be involved in war in Europe and Asia within six months of the Bill being approved unchanged.

A hot discussion was initiated by representative Dirksen who referred to Lord Halifax's visit on Saturday to Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Relations Committee, who afterwards stated that he had assured Lord Halifax that the Bill would be passed without any major change.

Mr. Dirksen termed this as "extraordinary procedure" and demanded a report of what happened when Lord Halifax called.

Mr. Bloom, with flushed face, replied in a tense voice that the only things mentioned were the exhibition of the "Magna Carta' and the procedure to be followed in Congress with regard to the Bill and added that Mr. Dirksen's question was very improper.

Mr. Dirksen replied, "America's destiny hangs in the balance. This is the proper question".—Reuter.

ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS ARRESTED

Crisis In Cuba: Constitution Suspended

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Chiefs of the Cuban Army and Navy Staffs have been arrested, and the arrest of the former head of the police has been ordered for alleged seditious actions, according to a Havana despatch to the "New York Times".

President Batista announced early to-day (Tuesday) that constitutional guarantees were suspended for fifteen days and that the Congress would meet within 48 hours to consider the seditious action of the above chiefs which had forced him to assume control of the Cuban armed forces.

Guards at the Presidential Palace have been greatly strengthened, the despatch says and sandbag barricades with machine-guns have been placed at the entrances.

The ex-Chief of Police whose arrest has been ordered was forced to resign his post last Saturday. Beyond the announcements made, great secrecy regarding the situation has been observed.—Reuter.

Defied Congress Mandate

Punjab Assembly Party To Take Action Against Three Members

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

Taking of suitable action against three members of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party, namely, Lal Singh, Mula Singh and Ajit Singh who "in defiance of the mandate of the Congress High Command, are attending the meetings of the Assembly," was suggested by the Punjab Assembly Congress Party at a special meeting held this evening. The meeting thought it desirable to draw Mahatma Gandhi's attention to the activities of two other members of the party Kartar Singh Giani and Balder Singh who, though not attending the Assembly, were carrying on "open propaganda against the Congress mandate and the present satyagraha movement".

The meeting also resolved that in no case should any member of the Party attend the Assembly in the present circumstances and if any one does so, severest action should be taken against him.

Diwan Chamanlal was authorised to forward these resolutions to Mahatma Gandhi.

The Party recommended to the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee to invite applications from candidates desiring to contest the by-election to the Punjab Assembly necessitated by the death of Rai Bahadur Balbir Singh.—A. P.

Italian Prisoners Escape From Detention Camp

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Two Italian prisoners of war have escaped from the detention camp at Ramgarh (Bihar), Both are officers, one of the rank of Major.

The other escaped Italian prisoner is a subaltern.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

A young man from Waltair writes to say: "I have to make a request to you. I would be very grateful to you if you could find time to recommend some good books which you would like every young man to read." This is not the first time I am asked this question, so I venture to put down a list and hope my judgment will not be wrong.

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"Seven Pillars of Wisdom" by T. E. Lawrence, "The Days of Our Years" by Pierre Van Paasen, "The Fountain" by Charles Morgan, "Great Contemporaries" by Winston Churchill, "The Green Hat" by Michael Arlen, "The Hundred Years" by Philip Guedalla, "Insanity Fair" by Douglas Reed, "Inside Europe" by John Gunther (but not "Inside Asia"), "The Ten Million" by Mark Hellinger, "La Dame aux Camelias" by Alexander Dumas (Fips).

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This is a varied list and has an assortment of literature, which may or may not appeal to all. If any young man or woman does take the trouble of reading these books through on my suggestion, I would be glad to know how he or she reacted to them and whether they still want to read the sort of books I've read. I cannot help feeling that these have in one way or another influenced my life at some stage of it—and I'd read them again with the same zest.

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A contributor sends the following he overheard in a B.B. & C. I. 'fast' local train. An enthusiastic gentleman reading aloud the headlines in the local press is reported to have said: "The Indian Liberals react to British M.P.'s 'massage'."

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A GLANCE AND A SIGH

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HEY! HOLD ON, YOU TWO! YOU SOUND LIKE A COUPLE OF HYSTERICAL WOMEN!
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